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Here in HONDO

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

To you,
To yours
Merry Christmas!

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at ARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. tf

FOR SALE—Feeder pigs about 5 lbs. at $7.00 each. J. M. EICHOLTZ. 1tpd.

G. H. Finger of Beaumont is here a holiday visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finger.

LOST—Red male Greyhound. If found notify A. G. BLESS, Hondo, Texas, and receive reward. 1tpd.

LeGear Poultry Prescription will mean more eggs for the market. At WINDROW DRUG STORE.

FOR SALE—Small stock farm near town. Easy payments. Apply Anvil Herald office, Phone 127.

GOOD CLEANING DOESN'T COST—IT PAYS—PHONE 125—HORACE CROW — MODEL CLEANERS.

WANTED—To buy Duroc-Jersey male, good stock; must be young, good shape for breeding purposes. M. EICHHOLTZ. 1tpd.

WANTED—To rent a single garage. Call Sgt. William Jolesch, Public Relations Office, Navigation School. Phone 235. 2tpd.

Patronize the NEW FAVORITE CAFE. We serve regular meals, short orders and cold drinks. You'll like our food and service. tf

Mrs. L. E. Heath left Tuesday for San Antonio to spend Christmas with her daughter and family, Col. and Mrs. C. D. Eddleman and son, Jackie.

Mrs. August Finger and two sons ... and August Jr., of San Antonio are spending the week here with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finger and other relatives.

FOR SALE—Chestnut sorrell saddle mare very gentle. Splendid for ranch. Price $50.00. O. T. ...ASON, Sabinal, Texas, Care ... Ranch. 2tpd

Pvt. Lawrence R. Brucks arrived Tuesday night from Camp Robinson, Arkansas, to spend a Christmas furlough with his mother, Mrs. L. J. Brucks, and family.

H. E. HAASS, Attorney-at-Law. Office at residence, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company.

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and ...nton Taylor and Roy Carter Jr. are leaving today for Corpus Christi to spend the Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Knorr.

Miss Octavia Davis of San Antonio and Miss Lucy Justine Davis of ...dheim arrived home Wednesday night to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis.

Coast Guardsman Ferd Rock Jr arrived Tuesday from his California station to spend a Christmas furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Rock, and his sister, Miss Ursie ... Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barnes will have as their holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. John Earl Barden and children, ...my and Brenda Sue, of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Howard Jr. of Pearsall.

Mrs. W. B. Meyer and two sons, ...rker Henry and John Walter, left Monday for El Paso, Texas, to join ...ut. Meyer, who is stationed at Fort Bliss, and they will make their home there.

This paper is in receipt of the following message to be relayed to the ...ter's friends: "Merry Christmas all the folks of Hondo from Bill ...kery, 680 Colgate Ave., Perth Amboy, New Jersey."

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Eichholtz will have as their Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Eichholtz Jr., of Corpus Christi Texas. Mr. Eichholtz ... an instructor in sea diving and ...sh squad duties at the Naval Training Base at Corpus and is in the U. S. Navy.

James W. Eichholtz, welder, first class, in the U. S. Navy, has wired his father Mr. J. M. Eichholtz of Hondo, a Christmas greeting and word that he is well somewhere on the Pacific. He also added the request to wish all his friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs. Herman Ney and daughters of D'Hanis were visitors at this office Saturday. Mrs. Ney ordered the Anvil Herald sent to Sgt. Howard Rothe, as a gift from his grandmother, Mrs. Emma Rothe, of D'Hanis. Sgt. Rothe is with the Medical Department in the Army and has been stationed in Panama since last March.

The American Red Cross Christmas Hour, featuring songs by Wilbur Evans and Josephine Huston, accompanied by the Blue Concert Orchestra under the direction of Phil Spitalny, will be presented by the Blue Network, Christmas Eve from ...30 to 8:30 p. m., CWT. A representative serviceman and a representative mother will appear on the program, as will Chairman Norman H. Davis of the Red Cross.

COMMISSIONERS MEET IN REGULAR SESSION

Medina County Commissioners' Court convened Monday, December 14, for the regular December term, with all members present. The following business was transacted:

The monthly bills of the County were examined, approved and ordered paid.

The Court received the tax adjustment records of the County Tax Assessor-Collector and approved them as required by law. The required legal bonds of the Assessor-Collector were also presented to the Court covering the term of office 1942-1944, and were approved and ordered filed with the County Clerk as required by law.

The Court ordered that out of the $2,000.00 trade-in value on the County shovel included in the purchase of road machinery for precinct No. 3, precincts Nos. 1, 2 and 4 Road Funds receive their credits from Pr. No. 3 Road Fund each in proportion to the original amount paid by the precincts when the shovel was purchased by the County. The Treasurer's record will show the respective amounts paid by each precinct and the respective credits will be determined by calculation as stated and credited to Precincts Nos. 1, 2 and 4.

The Court heard the request of Mrs. O. Haralson for an increase in pay to her by the County for the care of Mr. Hutzler from $1.00 per day to $1.50 per day. After due consideration, the Court voted unanimously to grant the increase until further orders of the Court.

This was the last meeting of the Court for the year unless called by the County Judge.

STORES TO CLOSE FOR CHRISTMAS WEEK-END

Merchants and businessmen of Hondo have agreed to close for the week-end of Christmas, beginning Friday, Dec. 25th, through Sunday, Dec. 27th. This will give Hondo employers and their employees a badly needed three-day holiday.

The decision came after announcement was made in last week's paper that some stores and shops would close for the three days. This will give storekeepers and their employees a rest after a record-breaking pre-holiday season of buying and selling, as well as give many an opportunity to get ready for the end-of-the-year inventory that in itself requires extra work and care.

There has been no announcement as to the January 1 holiday, but as it is an annual custom in Hondo as elsewhere it is to be presumed that local stores will be closed for that one day, New Year's Day, next week.

Patrons of the Hondo business places are asked to heed the closing notice and plan their shopping accordingly.

The County court house folk will also observe the three-day Christmas holiday.

MIDNIGHT MASS AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

There will be four masses in St. John the Evangelist's Church on Christmas, December 25, as follows: Midnight mass at 12; 6:00 A. M., 7:00 A. M., and 9:00 A. M.

Confessions will be heard Thursday, Dec. 24, from 3:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M. and Christmas Eve from 7:00 to 9:00 o'clock P. M.

Mass in Our Lady of Sorrows Church on Christmas Day will be at 12 midnight and at 10:30 A. M. Rev. Robert Chatillon, Oblate Father of San Antonio, will hold the services.

C. GARCIA,
Pastor.

CLOSING NOTICE

All business houses in Hondo will close for the three-day period of Christmas, beginning Friday, Dec. 25, including Saturday, Dec. 26th, through Sunday, Dec. 27. Patrons are urged to make arrangements for trading accordingly.

Retail Merchants Association.

CLOSING NOTICE

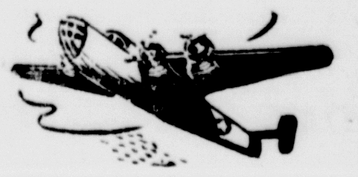
The County courthouse will be closed for the Christmas week-end, beginning Christmas Day, and including Saturday and Sunday.

ARTHUR H. ROTHE,
County Judge.

FURNITURE UPHOLSTERING

Eugene's Furniture Upholstering All kinds of furniture done over. Box springs re-tied. Location—front of Pedro Santos' dance hall. 4tpd.

NEWS NOTES From The Navigation School



Issued by the Special Service Office, AAFNS, Hondo, Texas.

POST ORCHESTRA PLAYS FOR HONDO USO DANCE

The most successful dance of the season, a Christmas dance for men of Hondo Army Air Field, was staged in Hondo high school gymnasium last Saturday night under USO sponsorship.

It was the first of a series of bi-monthly Saturday night dances planned by the Hondo USO chapter, according to Mrs. Myrtle B. Strayhorn and B. G. Powell, supervisors stationed at the local center by the national organization.

The AAF Navigation School orchestra, formed a week ago by members of the post band, making its first public appearance, was applauded throughout the dance sessions which ended at midnight.

The orchestra is made up of former professional musicians, several of whom were with name bands before entering the armed forces. The leader, Cpl. Jim Cockrell, had his own band before joining the Army Air Forces.

A group of D'Hanis young women augmented the corps of Hondo young ladies as dance partners for the large number of Air Forces enlisted men present. Mrs. Strayhorn, wife of a marine corps captain in overseas service, served as chaperone.

She said arrangements had been made for another dance Saturday night, Jan. 2.

An informal program of Christmas carol singing by the service men guests at the USO center has been planned for Christmas Eve, and a piano will be available. Special hostesses will be on hand, and fruits, nuts and candies will be served.

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GIRL EMPLOYES NAME NEW CLUB AT BUFFET SUPPER

"Women in Navigation" was announced as the name selected for the Hondo Army Air Field civilian girls' organization at a buffet supper held by the office employee group at the enlisted men's Service Club.

A powder compact was awarded Miss Margaret Godfrey, employe in wing headquarters, for submitting the winning name entry.

Approximately 45 members attended the supper, the entertainment program for which was provided by the special services department.

Plans were made by the club for joining the special services office in sponsoring a New Year's masquerade ball at the service club, according to Mrs. Helen Hathaway, sub-depot employee, president. Regular meeting dates will be designated in January, and arrangements have been made for post taxis to furnish transportation to and from their homes for club members living in Hondo.

Entertainment ranged from the repartee of the "Service Club Twins" Pfc. Stanley and Pfc. Bill Fleischman, to dancing to popular music by the Service Club orchestra.

Two vocal numbers were given by Pvt. Allen Ray, and several vocals featured Sgt. Samuel LaBirt, colored entertainer. Cpl. Leon Goldstein, vocalist, with Pvt. John Glasper as pianist, appeared on the program and Pvt. Roy Stephenson, guitarist, performed. Sgt. Gene Quinn, head chef, supervised the preparation and service of food and also led in group singing. Sgt. Sammy Schachter acted as master of ceremonies.

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POST CHAPLAINS CONDUCT CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

The Hondo Army Air Field chapel was a gathering place for many Army Air Forces men this week for special Christmas services and musicals.

Services announced by Chaplain William C. Strahan for Catholics are as follows: Solemn High Mass at midnight, Dec. 24; Low Mass immediately following; Mass Christmas morning at 9 o'clock.

A candle-lighting service was held Wednesday night under the direction of Post Chaplain George W. Schardt.

Chaplain Schardt also will conduct special Protestant services Christmas morning at 7:30. Congregational singing will consist of Christmas carols. A song service feature will be "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light," (Bach) by a quartet composed of Pvts. Milan T. Kucharik and John T. Phillips, 1st Lt. George W. Schardt and S/Sgt. William F. Leverett.

During the musical program held Wednesday night, organ selections were played by Mrs. Schardt. Vocal solos were given by Pvt. John T. Phillips, Jr., tenor. Miss Evelyn Schardt presented a violin number. A chorus, composed of Pvts. John T. Phillips, John D. Lutan, Dwight C Grant, Donald F. Flierl, Milan Kucharik, Leland Valaske and Sylvester Ulsrud, Lt. George W. Schardt, and S/Sgt. William F. Leverett, sang "Nazareth" (Gonrod) and "The Lord's Prayer" (Mallotte). Sgt. Leverett presented a vocal solo number.

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CHRISTMAS ATMOSPHERE PREVAILS AT POST

A comparatively small percentage of Hondo Army Air Field military and civilian personnel will spend Christmas at home, but the Yuletide atmosphere is much in evidence at the post.

The enlisted men's Service club and post theatre will be centers of activity on Christmas Eve.

Soldiers and civilian girl employes will hang up "properly identified" socks in the Service Club for the convenience of St. Nicholas.

"We want everyone to join in the fun," Captain T. F. Staudt, assistant special services officer, said.

There will also be special Christmas fare at the post theatre, featuring goup singing of Christmas carols. This admission-free program will start at 12:30 a. m., December 25, following choral services and Service Club activities. Later, choristers will visit the Post hospital.

In accordance with the wishes of President Roosevelt, Christmas Day will be observed as a holiday at the

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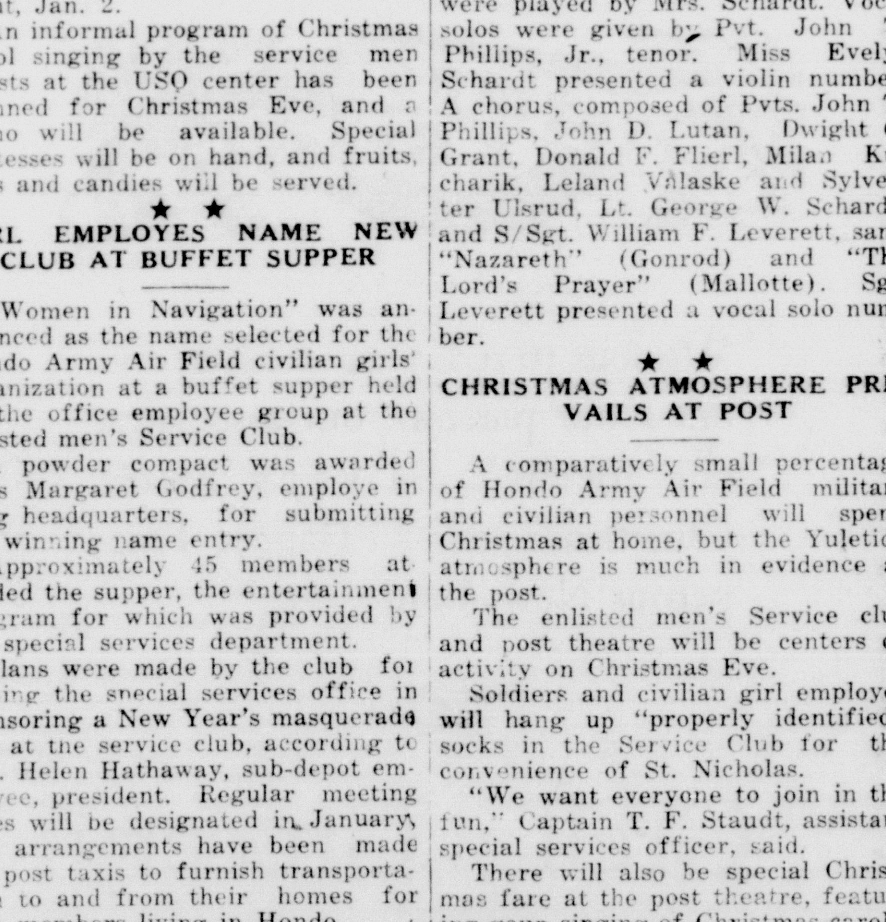
Air Cadets Spell Out Old Greeting



An old greeting is spelled out here by United States aviation cadets in the Southeast Air Corps Training center at Maxwell Field, Ala. No Christmas tree trinket is the airplane ornamenting this cheery Noel greeting. Rather, it's an advanced training ship and the seeming icy background against which the men stand is the concrete warm-up mat.

ANNUAL BANQUET-DANCE HONORS FOOTBALL BOYS

The Hondo High School annual football banquet and dance, honoring the football boys was held Thursday night, December 17th, from 6:45 till 12:00 P. M. in the high school gymnasium.

Blue and white streamers of crepe paper were hung across the gymnasium, creating a low-ceiling effect. In the center and at each end of this ceiling hung blue and silver bells. Near the main entrance was a white Christmas tree decorated in blue. This was in the midst of various lounge chairs, arranged so as to serve as a reception hall.

On the west wall behind the head-table were the words "Regional Champions" in white letters. The head-table had a large centerpiece of white carnations and narcissuses with fern. Two small white footballs tied with blue satin ribbons at each side of the flowers completed the centerpiece. There were smaller arrangements of white flowers at each end of the table and the space between was marked with fern and miniature footballs. Covers were laid for twenty guests.

Small tables were arranged in a "V" in front of the banquet board. Each was decorated with a small blue megaphone with spikes of narcissuses thrust through the top.

The place cards were small blue megaphones with the names lettered in white ink.

The menu consisted of turkey with dressing, buttered peas, pineapple and cranberry salad on lettuce, hot rolls with butter, iced tea, and fruit cake with whipped cream.

Music was played during the banquet by Gene Sarli. Miss Evelyn Woodley, the Pep Squad's sponsor sang two popular selections.

While the dessert was being served Rose Marie Finger, pep squad leader, made a welcome address, which was followed by talks by the coaches, Mr. Tom D. Bridges and Mr. Murray Stephenson; football captains, Stanley Hollmig and Tommy Ney; sponsors, Miss Evelyn Woodley and Mrs. Fabian Garrison, and the Superintendent, Mr. Hans C. Richards.

Mr. Bridges and Miss Woodley also announced the new football captains and cheer-leaders for 1943. Stanley Hollmig was re-elected captain with Franklyn Bless as co-captain of the Hondo Owls. Grace Woolls was elected head cheer-leader with Frances Martin and Kathleen Rohrbach as assistants.

Following the banquet, the floor was cleared for dancing. The Grand March, led by Supt. Richards, opened the dance, which was the grand finale.

FROM THE RATIONING BOARD

Persons who do not have copies of War Ration Book One—which consumers will need to buy coffee under rationing—were notified by the Office of Price Administration today that the application must be filed with their local War Price and Rationing Board by Dec. 15. Stamps 20 through 28 are designated as "coffee stamps" when contained in books showing the holder to be 15 years or older. The first stamp to be surrendered is the No. 27, which entitles an eligible buyer to one pound at any time during the five-week period ending January 3.

This War Ration Book One will have to be presented to local boards around the first of the year in order to receive War Ration Book Two. After December 15, applications may be made only for those born after November 15, or who, on that date, were out of the country, confined to an institution, or were being subsisted in kind or fed in an organized mess of the Army or Navy. Any of these may obtain Ration Book One within one month after the condition preventing their registration has been removed.

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In order that essental transportation may continue without interruption, the Medina County War Price and Rationing Board is making every effort to complete the issuance of supplemental fleet, official, non-highway, transport and temporary rations of gasoline by Tuesday night, December 15th, the Chairman of the Board announced today.

At the same time the Chairman pointed out that the use of OPA emergency receipt Form R-555, except for emergencies involving serious threat to life, health, and valuable propeerty, is to be discontinued, effective at midnight December 15th.

This emergency provision of the gasoline rationing regulation was invoked on Navember 28 when it became obvious that the Board would be unable to process all applications for supplemental rations by December 1. That purpose will have been served, the Chairman said, when the Board completes the issuance of supplemental ration books.

He emphasized that the Medina County Board will continue to issue temporary rations to truck and fleet users of gasoline whose Certificates of War Necessity as issued by the Office of Defense Transportation contained errors or who are appealing to ODT for additional mileage because, as originally issued, such certificates did not allow sufficient gasoline for the certificate holder's essential business.

The Chairman called attention of all gasoline dealers to the change in the use of the emergency receipt Form R-555 so there may be no misunderstanding or abuse of this method of abtaining emergency supplies of gasoline.

"Effective December 15th, we must revert to the original purpose of that emergency ration form, and use it only where there is actually a serious threat to life, health or valuable property," he emphasized.

GREETINGS

Though the world is torn by strife, and hate and vengeance seem to rule the mind and purpose of the leaders of most nations of the earth, the Spirit of Christmas seems to permeate the hearts of the people. Just to the extent that spirit is real—just to the degree that spirit so aptly expressed in the words—"On earth peace to men of good-will"—rules and governs the thoughts, the actions, the hearts of the great masses of the people there is hope for humanity!

That it does so pervade the hearts and directs the heads and hands is evidenced on every side. These evidences are multiplied by every kindly act done by ever individual no matter where dispersed or how the act is disposed.

Though families are torn and there is much occasion for sadness and longing for absent ones, the Spirit of Christmas still prevails in the hearts and homes of Hondo. And we are sure absent ones would have it so, for knowing that fact they know all is well with the loved ones left at home.

For those material things with which we have been favored by those represented by their good-will messages to our readers in this issue of this paper, we are too profoundly grateful to find words for adequate expression.

Therefore, we can only say to each and every one to whom this message comes

THIS CHRISTMAS 1942

Though dark
Your Christmas night,
May the love of good will
Make luminous—and so gladden—
Your heart!

—FLETCHER DAVIS.

RATIONING BOARD TO CLOSE UNTIL JAN. 3

The Medina County War Price and Rationing Board wishes to announce that their office will be closed from Dec. 28 through Jan. 2. This is necessary in order to complete the issuance of gas books and make out monthly reports.

We will be able to serve the public more efficiently after catching up with the work we now have piled up, therefore, it is for your own benefit that you cooperate with us and not ask for special favors during this week.

Medina County War Price
and Rationing Board.

INITIATED IN HONOR SOCIETY

GEORGETOWN, Dec. 8.—Texas Alpha Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu held initiation services in the Fine Arts Auditorium on December 8 for the following ten students: Mildred Arnold, San Antonio; Mary Jo Carlyle, Troup; Evelyn Cooke, Georgetown; DeWitt Gregg, Kingsbury; Frances Fly Mims, Hondo; Abb Rhodes, Georgetown; John Roger Walker, Breckenridge; Joe Karr, Dallas; Joy Torbett, Marlin; Merrelle Adkins, Port Arthur. One faculty member, Joe Brown, assistant professor of economcs, was also initiated.

Pi Gamma Mu is the National Social Science Honor Society, with chapters in aprpoximately one hundred and twenty-five colleges and universities in the United States.

The Southwest University Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu now has membership of twenty students and ten faculty members.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Wayne Harllee, of the City Service Cleaners joins our growing list of Anvil Herald readers.

Mrs. Lillian Hubert is here from Sabinal to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. L. J. Brucks.

Mrs. E. K. Rowe of San Antonio spent last week-end with Miss Margaret Mick of the Medina Hospital.

Mrs. Sadie Hutzler has returned from Denver Colorado, where she visited Captain and Mrs. M. J. Batot and family.

Ferd Louis Rothe of St. Mary's University is spending the holidays with Judge and Mrs. Arthur H. Rothe at the ranch.

Cpl. S. W. Chapman of Sheppard Field, Texas, is here on furlough visiting his brothers, R. M. and Woody Chapman, and families.

Clinton Grell, senior at the University of Texas, arrvied Thursday from Austin to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Grell.

FOR RENT—Rock home furnished, 4 rooms, all modern conveniences, Medina Lake. Apply FRED CHRISTILLES, P. O. Rio Medina, Texas. 1tc

Martin Noonan arrived last week from the University of Texas, Austin, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Judge and Mrs. R. J. Noonan.

Mrs. L. C. Owen and children left last Thursday for Dallas and Sherman to spend the Christmas holidays with Pvt. Owen, who is stationed at Perrin Field.

Mrs. Ward Boehme and little son, Gail Franklin, returned Sunday from Rio Medina where they had spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haby.

Cpl. John Henry Jennings arrived home Saturday from Aberdeen, Maryland, to spend a 14-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jennings.

Alfred Robert Mueller has been promoted to sergeant at his station at Fort Brown at Brownsville. Sergeant Mueller's wife is the former Clara Bendele of Devine and Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud W. Gilliam have as their guest Mrs. Gilliam's brother, Mr. Henry Sims, of Stephenville, Texas. Mr. Sims went on a hunt while here and brought in a buck.

Charles Vincent Richter and Billy Holloway arrived home Saturday from Texas A. and M. College to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Richter and Mr. A. G. Holloway.

Here's a hunting story, every word true, that will be hard to stop. While on their hunting trip out Hondo way, Francis and Virgil Koop and Gilford Roberson saw a big buck all tangled up in a wire fence. They got out of their car for the purpose of catching the deer, but he looked so robust and dangerous that they hesitated. While standing around looking him over and watching his efforts to extricate himself, the buck's horns and the fence separated. There he stood footloose surrounded by the three men. The deer didn't wait long to plan his escape. He made a direct lunge at Gilford, hitting him so hard he was bowled over. But in going down, Gilford put a half-nelson on the deer and Francis and Virgil went to his rescue. For a few seconds it was a free for all. However, the boys got the fall and the buck was soon securely bound and loaded on their pick-up and the boys headed for camp where they took their time in dispatching the buck.—Edna Herald.

Mrs. Lue W. McKinney arrived Saturday from Marathon to spend two weeks of the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Ulbrich. Mrs. McKinney was Miss Fern Ulbrich before her marriage on December 5th. Her husband who is a Petty Officer in the Naval Reserve left the same day for Dallas and from there was sent to Virginia for training.

Miss Betty Jean Merriman arrived home Friday from Austin where she is a student at the University. Friday she and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merriman, moved back into their home which has been rebuilt. The house was partially destroyed by fire last October when a plane crashed in their backyard.

Staff Sergeant Edgar Mechler has been transferred from Camp Hulen, Texas, to Camp Davis, North Carolina. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mechler. Another Hondo boy stationed at Camp Davis is Lt. Ralph Noonan, son of Judge and Mrs. R. J. Noonan.

Mrs. Joe Roberts arrived home last week from Lubbock where she attended the graduation of her husband from the Lubbock Flying School. Lt. Roberts accompanied her on the return trip as far as Austin where he is stationed for the time being.

Jack Droitcourt Jr., former Hondo boy, is in the army and has been stationed in Utah for about three months. Mrs. Droitcourt, who will be remembered as Miss Charlotte Miller of Hondo, is in defense work in San Antonio.

Miss Bonnie Jack Cameron of Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ed Cameron, and brother, Bobby, who is here from Austin.

AT THE THEATRES

The Raye

FRI.-SAT.—"Girl From Alaska", drama of an Alaskan girl and gold. Players: Ray Middleton, Jean Parker, Jerome Cowan, Robert H. Barrat, Raymond Hatton and others.

SUN.-MON.—"Pittsburg", melodrama. Players: Constance Bennett, Brod Crawford and others.

SUES.-WED.-THURS. — "Mister V", exhilarating slice of adventure of a professor who helps anti-Nazis escape from the Gestapo. Leslie Howard has the title role in this British production.

THURS.—Midnight Show, 11:30 P. M., "Sweater Girl", musical comedy. Players: Eddie Bracken, June Preisser, Philip Terry, Betty Jane Rhodes, Frieda Inescourt, Nils Asther and others.

The Park

FRI.-SAT.—"Tornado In The Saddle", Western. Players: Russel' Hayden, Bob Willis and his Texas Playboys, and others.

SUN.-MON.—"Moonlight In Havana", musical. Players: Allan Jones, Jane Frazee, Marjorie Lord, William Frawley, Don Terry, Jivin' Jacks and Jills.

TUES.-WED. — "One Thrilling Night", humorous honeymoon. Players: John Beal, Wanda McKay, Warren Hymer, J. Farrell MacDonald, Barbara Pepper, and others.

THURS.—"Smith of Minnesota" biography of a family. Players: Bruce Smith, Arline Judge, Warren Ashe, Rosemary De Camp, Kay Harris and others.

HELP THE TELEPHONE GIRLS

Delays of as much as several hours are expected on many long distance calls this Christmas as the greatest volume in history swamps telephone lines and switchboards, T. W. Johnson, camp telephone manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, has announced.

The greatest flood of calls will come after 7 p. m. on Christmas Eve and all day Christmas Day, Johnson said. To avoid this rush period, men of the armed forces who are planning to make Christmas calls are urged to do so before Christmas Eve or after Christmas Day.

Everything possible will be done to handle the calls, Johnson promised. Extra operators will be pressed into service to supplement regular forces. Every available piece of telephone equipment will be in operation. Telephone circuits will be arranged to permit handling a maximum number of calls.

"We would like nothing better than to be able to handle all of the Chrstmas calls of men of the armed forces speedily and wthout delays," Johnson added. "Yet we know that many soldiers and sailors will have to wait hours for their calls to go through. We regret the unavoidable delays, but you may be sure t[he] telephone people throughout the [na]tion will be doing everything wit[hin] their power to furnish you the b[est] service possible under the circ[um]stances."

Greetings

A jolly, old-fashioned Christmas and a Prosperous New Year of contentment, that is our sincere wish for all of you!

Fly Drug Company

Merry Christmas

.. EVERYONE!

While we highly value your business, we value still more the cordial relations that have existed between us for many years.

Every good wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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Rath Service Station

M. A. RATH

Christmas Cheer --

A song in your heart . . a smile on your face . . is our Christmas wish to you.

Bluebonnet Cleaners

Our Wish For You..

Merry Christmas

When the Christmas Bells ring out their glad tidings we hope it will be a glorious day for everybody . . . A day of joy and peace you will long remember.

And Face the New Year Smiling!

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Alamo Lumber Co.

Hondo, Texas

Season's Greetings

To Our Friends, Customers and Business Associates May the New Year Be Generous With You!

Chapman Mill & Grain Company

Christmas Greetings

We join in today to wish everyone . . our patrons, our associates, our friends . . . a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year!

Grell's Grocery

Season's Greetings!

CONSIDER this greeting a personal hand-shake and, with it, our heart-inspired wish that yours will be a Christmas embracing every joy you could possibly ask for.

To that we'll add . . . may the New Year be kind to you in peace, prosperity and perfect contentment . .

Your County Officials:

ARTHUR H. ROTHE
JAMES R. DUNCAN
FRANK X. VANCE
C. F. SCHWEERS
CHAS. J. SCHUEHLE
S. A. JUNGMAN
EMIL BRITSCH
R. J. NOONAN
H. V. HAASS, SR.
ALFRED A. BADER
OSCAR J. BADER

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Our Christmas Greetings and best wishes for 1943. May your holidays bring you every joy you could ask for and the New Year every hoped-for happiness.

KOLLMAN BROS.

THE RED & WHITE STORE

YULETIDE GREETINGS

Life's most generous Gifts .. may they be yours this Christmas and throughout

1943

N.C. JOHNSON

Sinclair Agent

QUIHI NOTES

For unto us a child is born; unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Is. 9:6.

Christmas Greetings from the Old Testament! Isiah, the prophet herald, speaks centuries before the child is born. He coins a text that flesh and blood have not revealed unto him, but the Father in heaven spoke through him for you and me. His time breathed no Christmas spirit, as little as ours. His time needed such a "child" as much as ours.

The "government" seems to be resting on other shoulders, aching and quaking, near the breaking point. Nothing seems to be "wonderful" any longer, but stern, sober reality, underlined with blood and tears. "Counsellors" aplenty, yet confusion seems to frustrate the counsel. The "Mighty God" seems to have abdicated the throne and "the everlasting Father" is on a lengthy furlough. The "Prince of Peace" has grown tired of his job and resigned with tears in a world that's all out for chaos and destruction. Christmas cheer and happiness is a thing of the past; a memory, a beautiful legend. So the pessimists. And their number runs into the millions.

But they are gravely wrong. Christmas can never die. That splendor from Bethlehem will shine with increasing brilliancy through eternity. That "child" is here to stay. That "Son" of God will never be substituted. His "government" is still in full function, inaugurating new forces and energies and life in ever widening and deepening circles, though silently as a powerful undercurrent in the affairs of the human race.

"Wonderful" as ever is He, in his universal connection with every human heart that hungers and thirsts for His saving solace and light, And "Counsellor" supreme is He, knowing the eternal counsels of His Father for the temporal and eternal welfare of man, and gently leading along His thoughts and His ways, sometimes crossing our own, but always better than ours. He is "The Mighty God" incarnate, revealed as such by signs and wonders, by an exemplary life, perfect in holiness and righteousness, faithful unto death that we might live; resurrected from the dead that death and grave might be but a vestibule to a higher and nobler life for us. Wars of words by unbelievers will not change that truth, as little as the wars of weapons and waste.

The "everlasting Father", mysterious and mystifying as His whole personality and being, "Wonderful" in every detail. So it must be. Higher and different than an ordinary mortal man that can be understood and dissected bodily and mentally for inspection, although with a great portion of his make-up left that still defies closer scrutiny. Jointly with the Father, we take this term, He loves, and provides for, His children as no earthly father can do, and, with Him, longingly and patiently waits for the prodigal to return home.

And He is still the "Prince of Peace" and emphatically so. Wars never end wars. Will never give lasting economic or politictl peace. Power-politics and nationalistic pride will see to that. In His own good time, however, He will command His "Halt!" for at least a temporary armistice. And the cannon cease roaring, the bombers unload their cargoes of death, the ships are homeward bound, one by one the lights are shining again. He has a hundred ways to bring it about where you and I see none. Yet the peace of heart, of a troubled conscience, is His main object. "Justified by faith, we have peace with God." Not the whole world with its money and power can give it. Only He. Such "peace I leave with you; my peace I give unto you—let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

Those are Christmas sentiments. True Christmas joy is based on Him, and He lives, yesterday, today and forever. May you find it in Him abundantly, enough to last for a Happy New Year, and beyond.

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And our Christmas greetings are, indeed, meant for your readers and the ever busy management and crew of the paper. May the New Year bring unfrowning cheer and worlds of patience while deciphering, correcting, punctuating, adjusting and placing the contents of the various leaves and leaflets fluttering into their sanctum, in season and out of season. The good work must go on, with or without applause!

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Announcements for the holidays and Sunday: Rehearsal for Christmas program 2:30 p. m. Dec. 24. Christmas program at 7:15 p. m. Dec. 25. Christmas Day: Confessional service (German) at 10;45; German service at 11; administration of the Lord's Supper. December 27: German service at New Fountain, 11 o'clock; confessional and Lord's Supper. December 31: Sylvester service at 8 p. m. January 1st, German service at 11; annual report. Jan. 3: Sunday and Bible class and service at the usual time. Annual meeting of the congregation in the afternoon at 2:30 of that Sunday. You are cordially invited to come and worship with us.

—C. W.

Christmas
GREETINGS
Joy to All
And a hearty Thank You for favors of the past. We are truly grateful!
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CITY BAKERY

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Dec. 9, John W. Baker and Evelyn Schumacher.

Dec. 10, Charlie E. Cotton and Allene Nixon.

Dec. 10, Josie Gonzales and Roble Medina.

Dec. 10, Eugene David Cates and Vivian Reba Pennington.

Dec. 11, James A. Saddy and Marilyn Wiley.

Dec. 12, Tomas Gonsalez and Juanita Garcia.

Dec. 14, Joseph S. Avery and Margilene Penny.

Dec. 17, Charles J. Sweeney Jr. and Mary Elise Brownell.

Dec. 17, Bert Browning and Sybel Luther.

Dec. 18, Lee A. Beard Jr. and Nelda Minnie Schweers.

Dec. 18, Merlin L. Heyen and Verniece Louise Taylor.

Dec. 19, Wayne Spencer Secrest and Mary Frances Reeves.

Dec. 19, Francisco Candia and Julia Campos.

Dec. 19, Stanley M. Duggan and Yvonne Zoe Lewis.

Dec. 19, Angus G. McPhee and Mrs. Lillie B. Coulter.

Dec. 19, Arthur L. Hensarling and Peggy Joyce Majors.

Dec. 19, C. C. Pruett and Louise Helen Griffin.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS!

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following named places on datest given below for the purpose of collecting 1942 taxes, and assessing for the year 1943.

Medina Lake—January 4; 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.

Cliff—January 4; 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.

Rio Medina—January 5; 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Castroville—January 6th and 7th; 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Biry—January 8th; 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.

Coal Mine—January 8th; 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.

LaCoste—January 11th and 12th; 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Natalia—January 13th; 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Devine—January 15th and 16th; 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

D'Hanis, January 18th; 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Respectfully,
JAMES R. DUNCAN,
Assessor and Collector of Taxes, Medina County.

Miss Patricia Ney of Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, is the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ney.

BARDS OF TODAY

Edited by Flozari Rockwood
Box 5804, Cleveland, Ohio

I NEED HIM NEAR

Blue waves stop frolicing to sigh.
As gulls soar high, I'm hearing
Heart hunger in their eager cry.

Winds, tell my love I need him near
To give me cheer. I'm longing
For this dull ache to disappear.

With him life is a dream song
Which knows no fear or sighing,
His arms are tenderful and strong—
I feel these teardrops drying.

—Ina Mae Chalmers

Mrs. E. C. Davis,
P. O. Box 1907,
Beaumont, Texas.

MUSIC

A bird
In ecstasy
Sings sweetly to his love.
Your voice is melody within
My heart.

—Clarence O. Adams

7077 W. 24th Avenue
Gary, Indiana

MUDDLE OF LIFE

Life is a muddle, however we make it,
Life is a puddle, however we take it.
We mix in the muddle, and wade in the puddle,
For so we find or must take it.

—Ida Smith Cole (Aged 81)

Bonny View,
West Coxsackie, N. Y.

IL BACIO

I first kissed Mary in the fall,
And Edith in the spring,
But I am bothered not at all
With remembering.

I kissed Louise in early May,
And kissing her was fine,
But the kiss that haunts me every day,
Never shall be mine.

—R. Malcom Bozarth

P. O. Box 135
Olympia, Wash.

SOUL FIRE

In the depth of your blue eyes,
Passion radiantly lies;
Stirring me with sweet desire,
Flaming my soul with love's own fire.

—Marie L. Blanche

39 Chestnut Street,
North Arlington, N. J.

SILHOUETTES

Poems are silhouettes
Of the soul,
Cast upon the inner mind,
Sharply defined and etched
Upon the outer consciousness.

—Clare Percy Westphal

Montgmery Hotel,
San Jose, Calif.

LOST

Almost two thousand years ago there came
A sudden glare as shepherds watched their flocks.
The heavens were aglow with silvered flame
That seemed to flash from out a star-shaped box.
Three wise men saw and followed it with chests
Of precious gold and frankincense and myrrh.
Above old Bethlehem the Light caressed
The cave, where beast and Joseph sheltered her,
The Mother, of the blessed Son of God
Whose birth proclaimed new tenets for mankind,
Of peace and good-will; but today a clod
Has blasted Love and Lights and made men blind.
We hope that ere another Yule rolls round
That hidden gifts of God will make men sound.

Flozari Rockwood

Pegasus Studios,
December 18, 1942

ST. PAULS LUTHERAN CHURCH

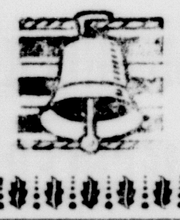
Children's Christmas Program, Dec. 24 at 7:00 o'clock P. M.

Christmas services (English) Dec. 25 at 10:30 A. M.

With the best wishes for a "Joyous and Blessed Christmas Season", may we look forward in hope for God's Gift to the world: 'For unto you is born: A Savior, Christ the Lord."

M. J. LORFING,
Pastor.

Wesley Huesser joins our list of new subscribers this week.

"A Home Away from Home"
Richter Hotel

Extends the Season's Greetings

FINAL RITES HELD FOR JOSEPH BALMOS

Joseph Balmos, 72, of 103 Dashiell St., life-long resident of San Antonio, died Dec. 13, in Santa Rosa Hospital after a long illness. The funeral was held Tuesday from the Zizik-Kearns funeral home, with Mass of Requiem in St. Joseph's Church, Rt. Rev. P. J. Schnetzer officiating; burial took place in the St. Joseph's Society Cemetery, San Antonio. Mr. Balmos is survived by his widow, Mrs. Fannie Balmos, and four sons, John, James, Joseph and Harold Balmos, all of San Antonio; a brother, Ed Balmos, of Devine, and thirteen grandchildren.

Mrs. Claude W. Courand and children are visiting Mrs. Courand's mother, Mrs. Alexander Stewart, in Houston, before leaving for their new home in South America, where Mr. Courand, who is now in Washington, will be an administrator on the board of economic welfare.—The Southern Messenger. Mr. Courand is the son of Mr. Joseph Courand of San Antonio.

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New EXCLUSIVE BAKED ENAMEL PROCESS THAT MAKES RAY-O-LITE VENETIAN BLINDS BETTER THAN EVER!

You can still buy RAY-O-LITE Venetians

Such lasting beauty has never been captured before by any Venetian blind. "Dura-bake" gives lovely finishes that won't fade, peel or crack. And the wax-like enamel surface attracts less dust and is easier to clean. See us about this and the many other distinguishing RAY-O-LITE features.

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HONDO, TEXAS

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...

"Looks like a pretty expensive cigar you've got there, Judge."

"Yesiree, it's a real good one, Bill. Won it from Chris down at the cigar store yesterday. He got pretty positive in a discussion we had and I had to take him up on it. Bet me three good cigars to my one that the three states that still have prohibition have less crime than the other states. Well, all I had to do was step across the street to my office where I had some recent F. B. I. figures in my desk drawer. Why, on the average, those three states have a worse crime record than the whole rest of the country. And there's a good sound reason for it, Bill. There's no such thing as a dry community. It's only a question of whether liquor is sold *legally* or *illegally*. And when it's sold *illegally* it means bootleggers, gangsters and more crime."

Conference of Alcoholic Beverage Industries, Inc.

HOW MERRY Christmas WILL BE!

THE THOUGHTS of many of us are far away as Christmas nears this year. The mails have long been crowded with Christmas packages marked for the boys on the fighting fronts and in the training camps of our mighty armed forces.

And while we observe this Christmas, we dream of another Christmas ahead—perhaps even the next one or the one after that—when war is ended and victory is ours. Then the boys will have come back and we can all have a good old American Christmas season again.

How merry Christmas will be then!

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WE BUY EGGS. CHAPMAN MILL AND GRAIN CO., Hondo. tf.

Robert A. Saathoff was an appreciated caller at this office Monday.

ALL WOOL SUITS, PASTEL COLORS AND PLAIDS, SIZES 12 TO 18. HOLLMIG'S DRESS SHOP

Oscar Neuman, who is stationed at the Hondo Air Field, visited his wife here during the week-end.—Brackett News-Mail.

Sgt. Chas. J. Hartman of New Orleans, La., will receive the old home paper starting today, as a Christmas gift from his mother, Mrs. H. C. Hartman. Charles is in the army and for over a year was stationed at Abilene, Texas. About three weeks ago he was transferred to New Orleans where he is on duty at the Station Hospital.

WE BUY ALL KINDS OF GRAIN. LET US QUOTE PRICES BEFORE YOU SELL. CHAPMAN MILL AND GRAIN CO., HONDO, TEXAS.

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We do all kinds of PRINTING.

For paint that stays put see the HONDO LUMBER CO. tf

C. C. Dawson, who attends LaMar College at Beaumont is spending the holidays with relatives and friends here and in San Antonio.

Arthur Cox, student of Texas A. and M. College, arrived last weekend to spend the holidays with his parents, Captain and Mrs, S. J. Cox.

New supply of Ray's Guaranteed Rat Killer, harmless to anything but rats and mice. Sells for 35c, 50c and $1.00 at WINDROW DRUG STORE 10-10-42pd.

SMART COSTUME JEWELRY AND LOVELY LINGERIE—THE IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT. A BIG SELECTION AT HOLLMIG'S DRESS SHOP.

FOR SALE—Used iron bedsteads, springs, inner-spring mattresses, feather pillows and cotton blankets. Phone 127-3 rings or apply at Anvil Herald office. tf.

Please remember, we can go any where when our services are desired —day or night. Just ring Phone 75, and we will attend to everything.— JNO. A. HORGER. Funeral Director

Miss Charline Brucks was a caller at this office last Thursday and ordered the Anvil Herald sent to her brother, Pvt. Sterl S. Brucks, who is with the 64th School Squadron stationed at Kelly Field, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Rodgers will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly at Hondo, and Mr. Rodgers' parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Rodgers at Lindale. They expect to leave Saturday.—Zavala County Sentinel.

HEYEN-TAYLOR NUPTIALS HELD SUNDAY

In a pretty wedding at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 20, in the First Baptist Church of Hondo, Miss Verniece Louise Taylor, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis Taylor, became the bride of Mr. Merlin Louis Heyen, of Midland, Texas. The bridegroom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heyen of Hondo.

The church was adorned with red poinsettias in keeping with the holiday season. Mrs. R. W. Gaines of San Antonio sang "I Love You Truly", accompanied at the piano by Miss Adell Scott. The traditional wedding march was played as a processional and "The Old Refrain" as the recessional, by Miss Scott.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and her only attendant was her sister, Miss Dolores Taylor. Mr. Ray J. Ahr of San Antonio the bridegroom's brother-in-law, assisted as best man.

The bride wore a dusty rose wool suit, a small hat of pink feathers with a touch of antique red, and black and dusty rose accessories. Her corsage was pink sweetheart roses. Miss Taylor wore a heaven blue crepe frock, a beige hat, and beige accessories.

Following the ceremony, a turkey supper was served at the Bob Cat Grill for the wedding party and the immediate families of the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heyen were hosts. The bride cut the first slice of the wedding cake, which was a large white confection embossed with white morning glories.

Mr. and Mrs. Heyen went to San Antonio on a brief honeymoon and will leave Saturday for Odessa, Texas, where they will be at home at 402 North Adams Street. The bridegroom is a Private first class stationed at the Midland Army Air Force Bombardier School.

Out of town guests at the wedding were Mrs. R. W. Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Heyen, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray J. Ahr and family, all of San Antonio.

FOR SALE—Very choice Registered Holstein heifers $50 each. Best of breeding. HOMESTEAD FARMS, McGraw, N. Y. 5tc.

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THE RAYE

Friday and Saturday
December 25-26
"GIRL FROM ALASKA"
Ray Middleton Jean Parker

Sunday and Monday
December 27-28
"PITTSBURG"
Constance Bennett Brod Crawford

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 29-30-31
"MISTER V"
Leslie Howard

NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNIGHT SHOW
Thurs, Dec. 31, 11:30 P. M.
"SWEATER GIRL"
Eddie Bracken June Preisser

Friday and Saturday
January 1-2
"TEXAS"
William Holden Glenn Ford

Starting time—7:00 P. M. Matinee continuous SAT.-SUN from 2:00 P. M. on, never stops.
Admission all times 9c-30c

THE PARK

Friday and Saturday
December 25-26
"TORNADO IN THE SADDLE"
Russell Hayden

Sunday and Monday
December 27-28
"MOONLIGHT IN HAVANA"
Allan Jones Jane Frazee

Tuesday and Wednesday
December 29-30
"ONE THRILLING NIGHT"
John Beal Wanda McKay

Thursday, Dec. 31
"SMITH OF MINNESOTA"
Bruce Smith Arline Judge

Friday and Saturday
January 1-2
"FORBIDDEN TRAILS"
Buck Jones Tim McCoy

Night show starts at 7:00. Matinee SATURDAY only at 2:00 P. M.
Admission 9c and 20c all times

News . . Comedies . . Cartoons and Serials

Wishing You Christmas JOY & Happy New Year

The old saying, "Like father like son", was borne out Sunday, Dec. 20, when Dr. O. B. Taylor and his 14-year-old-son, Blanton, went out hunting together. Both returned with trophies of the hunt, Dr. Taylor killing a 5-point buck and Blanton going him one better with a big 11-point buck, his first deer.

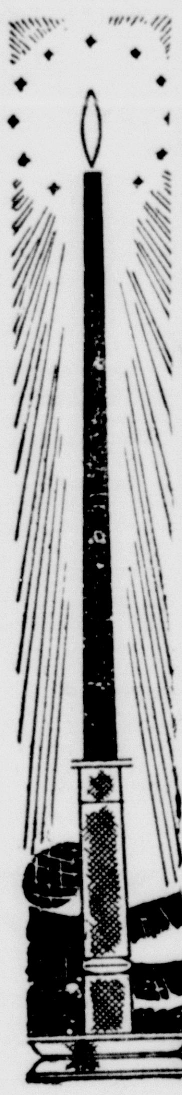
Mrs. H. H. Crow was a pleasant caller at this office Monday and ordered the Anvil Herald sent to her daughter, Mrs. J. U. Sheppard, of Corpus Christi. Mrs. Sheppard will be remembered as Miss Dee Crow.

It will interest friends of L... Hermes to know that when the n... flashed over the radio that th... would be no more volunteer enl... ments after Dec. 14th, he imm... ately went to San Antonio and v... unteered for Marine duty. He ... been sent to San Diego, Calif. ... makes the Henry Hermes family ... A Volunteers as another son, ... bert, volunteered a few months ... and Mr. Hermes volunteered ... World War No. I. They are all ... proud of this record.

Staff Sergeant Henry W. Schu... left Monday for Fort Meyers, Fl... da, for an advanced instructo... course in the gunnery school. ... has been stationed at Laredo as ... instructor in the Gunnery Sc... there and spent several days the ... week with his parents, Mr. and ... Henry Schuehle, and other relat... here before leaving for Florida.

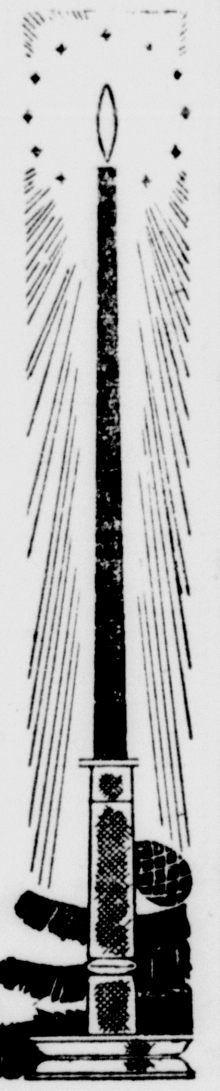
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Wiemers ... sending the old home paper to t... son, Milton, as a Christmas gift. ... ton has been in the service for a... two years and he is now stationed ... Albuquerque, New Mexico. His ... dress is S/Sgt. Milton Wiemers, ... nance Office, Army Air Base, A... querque, New Mexico.

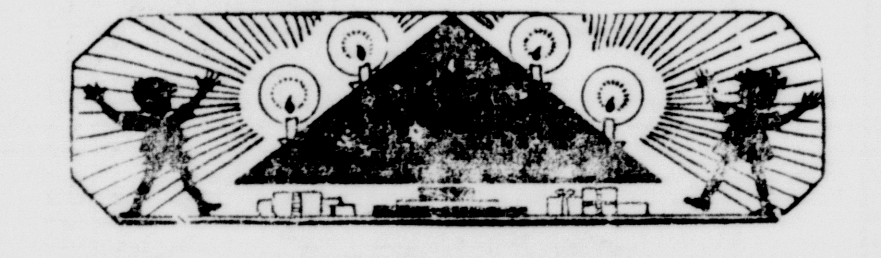
OUR BEST WISHES FOR YOUR HAPPINESS



WE offer our best wishes for your complete happiness. We hope that this Christmas season will be your most enjoyable. We hope that the coming year will bring you good health, happiness and prosperity. May this success be associated with the service we can give you. A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Windrow Drug Store





Merry Christmas

"'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house not a creature was stirring'---except the new Pontiac that Santa left in the garage for the family's present.

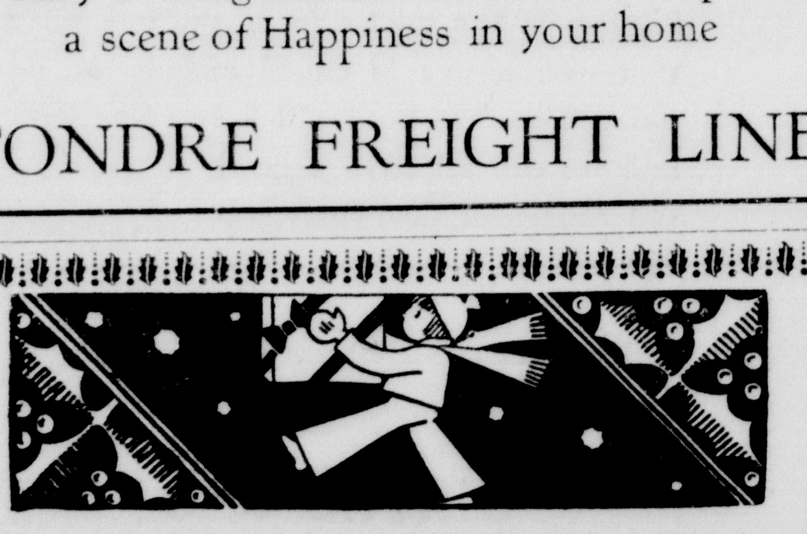
ALLEN TILLOTSON

GMC Trucks OLIVER Tractors

Christmas Morning

May a rising sun cast its brilliance upon a scene of Happiness in your home

TONDRE FREIGHT LINE



JOYOUS GREETINGS!

A MERRY AMERICAN CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

V. HORACE CROW

MAY THIS BE A SEASON OF GOOD CHEER FOR YOU AND YOURS

HONDO AUTO PARTS

FRED BARTHLOME

Many Good Wishes

To Our Friends and Patrons . . and a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

L. A. MECHLER

M. L. MECHLER

BEST WISHES FOR A JOYOUS SEASON

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For a Joyous Season and may 1943 be your most prosperous.

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Countless Joys to Everybody . . is our sincere wish. If it comes true, then our Christmas, too, will be a mighty happy one.

BOB KOLLMAN CHEVROLET CO.

TO YOU and YOURS

MERRY CHRISTMAS and A Happy New Year

G. & M. Food Store

MARVIN GRELL HERBERT MOEHRING

Our Wishes

May the Blessings of this Joyous Season touch you and yours . . . and linger throughout the New Year.

Wesley Huesser

EAST SIDE GULF STATION

Washing and Greasing

TO YOU and YOURS

May this Christmas bri... every happiness you could p... sibly wish for . . . a day you... like to live over and ... again!

W. T. Crow

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The Board of Directors and Employees of the

MEDINA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, Inc.

Wish Everyone a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year!

Yule Briefs

Christmas town—Bethlehem, Pa. was founded on Christmas eve, 1741.

Puritans had many odd ideas about Christmas. Many attempts were made to abolish it, and Thanksgiving was sponsored as a substitute.

The Poles call Christmas "Boze Narodzenie," meaning "God's Nativity."

In Australia, Christmas is celebrated with picnics and trips in the open.

Shoes replace stockings at the fireplace in France, Spain, and Holland at Christmas.

The singing of carols at Christmas is believed to have originated in Britain by wandering musicians.

Doughboy Greetings

Uncle Sam's married men in the army, whether in Ireland, England, Australia or other lands, are going to be remembered during the holidays through cards such as this one.

War or No War, Youngsters Keep Faith in St. Nick

Throughout this nation, letters from kiddies are beginning to pour into the post offices. They eventually turn up at the postmasters' desks, for they are addressed:

Santa Claus
North Pole

In New York city, San Francisco, New Orleans, Chicago and hundreds of other cities such addressed letters turn up—all testifying that, war or no war, the simple and faithful children have put their trust in Santa Claus.

Such letters as the one following are the kind that postmasters, calling upon local charities, and individuals, try to have answered on Christmas morning:

"Dear Santa Claus—I am writing to you because I am scared that you will miss me like you did last year. I have five sisters and four brothers, and they would like something for Christmas too. Mama hasn't got enough money to buy us anything and daddy has light, grocery and clothes bills to pay.

"Santa, we all hope and pray that you can get to our house. We live on the second floor.

"Mary G——"

Why Not Give a 'Roving Party'?

"Roving Parties" are loads of fun! And they cut down the work for our hostess! They can easily be arranged where several close friends live on the same street, or close by.

Hostess No. 1 serves the first course—an appetizer or soup. The main course is served at the next home. A third hostess serves the salad, and a fourth comes afterward with dessert. This is the last stage of the "roving party," and at this home the jovial crowd spends the evening.

The "roving party" can, of course, be divided between two or three hostesses, if this plan is more suitable.

Even the White House puts on an extra decoration for the Yule holidays. The tree here is just outside the main entrance of the President's

CONNALLYS FETED BY WACO GROUP

Waco, Texas, Dec. 15 — While Senator Tom Connally was a guest Monday at the Waco Rotary Club luncheon, Mrs. Connally was honor guest of a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Edgar E. Witt, wife of former Lieut. Gov. Edgar E. Witt.

Tuesday Congressman and Mrs. W. R. Poage will be hosts at a luncheon here for Senator and Mrs. Con-

HON. TOM CONNALLY

nally. Most of their time in Texas will be spent at Marlin by the Senator and Mrs. Connally, who will be in the state until shortly before the convening of the Seventy-Eighth Congress. Before returning to Washington they will visit the Senator's only son, First Lieut. Ben Connally, United States Air Corps, now stationed at Hondo.—Dallas News.

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COFFEE SIPPERS, TAKE NOTICE

By Velma Hambleton, Home Demonstration Agent.

In these coffee rationing days we need to know every little hint possible to make that coffee flavor stretch farther. Most homemakers get from 25 to 30 sups of coffee per pound but by careful "brewing" and measuring coffee experts say 40 cups can be gotten.

First keep coffee in a cool place. It will keep best tightly closed in a jar or can and stored in refrigerator. When you measure, use level measurements—a level tablespoon or a cup of coffee. That idea of 'one for the pot" is out of date during rationing days.

Make the exact amount you intend to serve, and serve the coffee as soon as it's made. It loses flavor if it stands and "over cooks."

Keep your coffee pot clean. Every time you use it, scrub it with soap and hot water and rinse thoroughly. Rancid oil from old coffee can spoil your brew.

Arguments that coffee taken black is "better for you" than coffee with cream has no basis in fact, for coffee is not food. It can neither build and repair the tissues of the body nor provide energy for the body to run on.

The cream in coffee is a food, and the sugar, but not the coffee itself. Rationing will cause many to change their food habits, so we just as well change them for the better.

Many people may want to try their coffee the French way—half hot coffee and half hot milk. This is a good way for making coffee go farther and for getting more milk in diet. Miss Hazel Phipps, Food Preparation Specialist of A. & M. College, recommends a blend of coffee and chocolate flavor, so for a change she suggests a cup of hot chocolate or cocoa with a dash of coffee.

For that hot drink that coffee fills so aptly at lunch or dinner try a cup of steaming meat or vegetable broth. With desserts, try a hot spiced fruit juice. Hot grape juice spiced with cloves or stick cinnamon or hot spiced cider go well with many sugar saving desserts.

LETTERS FROM OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Nov. 17, 1942

Dear Parents:

I can now tell you where I am at now and you probably will be surprised. I am at Guadalcanal in the Solomon Islands. The day we arrived we had a bombing raid by big bombers and dive bombers. I am still healthy and feeling fine. We have plenty of chow.

When we left the States we stopped in the Samoa Islands for several days before continuing our voyage to Noumea in the New Caledonia Islands. We stayed there about a month before coming to Guadalcanal. This is about all I can say about myself. I hope you are still well and happy. I think of often of you people at home and be sure to tell all my friends hello. I will write again soon. Be sure and answer my letters immediately.

Love,
SGT. JOE W. BRITSCH,
U. S. Marine Corps Unit No. 735,
Care Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

P. S. The envelope this letter is in is Japanese.

Joe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie H. Britsch of Hondo. The letter was received by his parents on December 16th, one month after it was written, and was the first news they had of their son after they had received several months ago that he wat going "somewhere overseas".

REWARD

$10.00 reward for finder of small Hereford bull calf. Dark red, short legged, weight about 450. Missing for 14 days. tf.

CHAS. C. TONDRE.

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LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

San Antonio, Dec. 21.—HOGS Estimated salable and total receipts 900. The week's initial session in the San Antonio hog market proved somewhat uneven with prices listed steady to 25c higher than Friday. Buyers demanded rather close sorts and paid the 25c advance on closely sorted butchers scaling 180 lbs. and above. A $13.75 top secured Good and Choice 180-270 lbs., preferably 200 lbs. and above. Similar grade 160-175 lbs. ranged from $12.75-13.50. Scattered lots 140-160 lbs. earned $12.50-12.75. Good and Choice sows 400 lbs. down secured $12.00-12.75 while 400-500 lb. averages had to go at $11.25-12.00. Feeder pigs sold steady at $12.00-12.50 for Good and Choice 70-120 lb. averages.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,200; CALVES 2,200. Moderate cattle supplies offered Monday met a fairly active outlet with most slaughter classes fully steady. Killer calves together with Canner and Cutter cows looked strong to 25c higher. Stocker calves proved little changed.

A 33 head string Choice 845 lb. grain fed yearlings turned at $13.25. Two loads top Medium grade 832-909 lb. short fed yearlings claimed $12.75. Common and Medium steers and yearlings ranged from $9.50-11.50 while Canner and Cutter selections scored $7.50-9.25.

Limited number Good cows brought $9.50-10.25 with odd head Choice to $11.00. Common and Medium beef kinds commanded $7.50-9.00 with Canners and Cutters mainly $5.50-7.50. Occasional extremely thin Canners dropped below the $5.00 line. Cutter to Medium bulls made $7.50-9.85, Good heavy weights quotable $10.00-10.50. Medium to just Good killer calves earned $11.25-12.25, Choice kinds scarce and quotable around $12.50-12.75 Common and Medium turned at $9.00-11.25 and Culls $7.00-9.00.

Good and Choice stock steer calves sold readily at $11.25-12.25, mostly $12.00 and under with heifers $10.00-11.00. Good mixed steers and heifers made $11.50. A package Good yearling stockers secured $11.50.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,400 including 1,100 goats. Sheep and goats sold fully steady. A package Good No. 2 pelt wethers commanded $6.50 and a few Medium grade feeder lambs $8.00. Loadlots Common and Medium Angora goats in the hair realized $5.40-5.50. Culls down to $4.50. A package stocker and feeder goats reached $6.00. Yearling to solid mouth breeding ewes claimed $6.00.

GLEN L. ELLISON,
Local Representative.

THE SAN ANTONIO MARKET WILL BE CLOSED TO TRADING DECEMBER 25 AND 26.

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SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be a special Christmas program at the First Baptist Church Thursday evening at eight o'clock. The first number on the program will be a group of Christmas Carol sung by a service men's Choir. This will be followed by A Christmas Pageant taken from the story of The Other Wise Man by Henry Van Dyke.

At the completion of this pageant Santa Claus will come with presents for all. We wish to welcome all of our friends and those who wish to be our friends to this program.

On Christmas Day we will have open house and wish to invite the service men and their friends and all others who are away from home to come and let this be your home for Christmas Day. We will have fruit and candy, etc., and also there will be a radio in the basement for your enjoyment.

There is always a warm welcome for you no matter who you may be, at the First Baptist Church.

R. R. GRESHAM,
Pastor.

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Production and shipment of Texas cement rose sharply during July, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports. Production was 36.9 per cent higher than that of July a year ago, while shipments rose 44.9 per cent.

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THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

I see where a woman was in a grocery store, and the store was out of coffee. It peeved her. She picked up an onion and heaved it at the clerk. And instead of a wild pitch and beaning an innocent bystander, she popthe clerk in the eye.

"Well," says Henry, "if you can give me some idea what you are getting at I will be much obliged." "Alright," I says, "it is about what this country needs. This country needs more woodsheds. This onion heaver gave a good demonstration of what you amount to when brought up under a free rein—where you can express yourself —unbridled."

Too few woodsheds come from too many schools harboring teachers saying "let the young mind follow its bent and expand itself in its favorite direction.

Sounds great. But getting popped in the eye with a Bermuda by a grown up graduate is hardly so grand and wonderful.

"How are you gonna fix it?" says Henry. "You can't," I says, "until we ration Pschologists like we do coffee—or even more so."

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA.

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ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

The Uvalde Leader-News.

A. Esser, veteran insurance man, who has been residing at D'Hanis for some months past, returned to Uvalde, late last week and will make this city his headquarters.

UTOPIA

Glenn Padget, who is stationed in San Antonio, was home on three days leave this week. Milton Padget of D'Hanis also spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Padget.

Mrs. Louis Haby left Sunday for the M. & S. Hospital in San Antonio. She was accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. C. A. McBeth and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnett McFadin of Leakey were over Wednesday visiting Mrs. McFadin's mother, Mrs. Louis Haby.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Haby and family of the Divide were down Thursday visiting their mother, Mrs. Louis Haby, and Robert Haby of Hondo came in Friday.

Horace Mauldin Jr., who is stationed in Hondo, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mauldin Sr., last week.

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The Uvalde Leader-News.

Lieut. and Mrs. Harry Hornby Jr., arrived last Saturday from Quantico, Va., where Hornby has been in an officer candidate school and where he received his commission in the Marine Corps some weeks ago. Mrs. Hornby left Tuesday to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wallace, at Waco, but will return here later this week and with Lieut. Hornby will leave early next week for San Diego, Calif., where he will be stationed.

Private Andy Hale Jr., who is an aviation mechanic with the U. S. Air Forces stationed at Hondo Navigation Field, visited his parents last Sunday. He was accompanied by Pvts. Bob Dukes and Bob McCue.

Robert Haby of Hondo spent Friday here with his wife and mother. Mrs. Louis Haby, who is quite ill.—Utopia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Meyer of Hondo were business visitors in Uvalde last Friday. Meyer has two sons in the army. One, Sgt. Oscar F. Meyer, is stationed at Camp Bowie, and the other, Pvt. Ed Meyer, is at Washington, D. C.

MAY CHRISTMAS BRING JOY AND PEACE AND CONTENTMENT TO ALL.

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The Poetry CORNER

THE SEASONS

What is this a coming?
It seems like children running
Coming out of school.
Oh, it's nothing but the seasons,
They seem most out of reason,
It's the heat chased by the cool.

It's Autumn, winter, spring then
summer;
They march as tho led by a drummer
Who beats the time away.
What makes them seem in such a
hurry,
When everybody seems to worry
Because the time just will not stay?

The Dear Old Year just seems to
spin,
As Summer goes and Fall comes in;
It seems 'twould make her dizzy.
They seem to be one in each corner,
Like playing Pussy wants a corner,
And time speeds on we are so busy.

The season comes, 'tis gone, alas,
The time, it seems to fly so fast,
They say I'm growing old.
I ask of friends in days of yore
They tell me they have gone before,
And the Old world seems so cold.

But why should I be with gloom o'er-
cast
Because the time is flying past,
When loved ones are above.
I'll just look up into Hos face,
And sing of His redeeming grace
And everlasting love.

Then let the season's come and go,
My heart be light, or crushed with
woe,
Dear Lord, I'll trust in Thee.
And when my life's work here is
done
My crown of life in Heaven be won,
To Thee the praise shall be.

R. FLAYL DAVIS.

IN REMBRANCE OF OUR BELOVED LITTLE CHARLES CALVIN CLEMONS

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled.
A place is vacant in the home
That never can be filled.

Dear Charles, you have left us,
Lonely are our hearts today.
Death has taken you from us,
Taken you so far away.

Oh, Charles, how we miss you,
How our hearts do beat with pain,
That we through this earthly journey
Ne'er with you shall meet again.

How we miss your little footsteps
Miss each kind and loving word;
No more in the lovely household
Will your tender voice be heard.

Little Charles, how we loved you,
No pen can write, no tongue can tell,
But the gentle Shepherd called you
And we must say farewell.

But we thank our Lord and Savior,
For the hope which he has given
That when our work is ended
We with you shall meet in heaven.

So we will ask our gentle Savior
To help us say God's will be done,
To watch and pray that we'll be
ready
As He'll call us one by one.

By his cousin,
M. W.

A SHEPHERD SPEAKS

The Star's dim rays that still cold
night
Shone with a soft ethereal light
Upon the kneeling forms in prayer
Who praised the Christ-Child lying
there.
Within the stall in crib of stone
While angels sang in glorious tone:
"God's peace to those in whom good
will
Does prove His love is reigning still."

And Virgin Mary's tender smile
Beamed courage on me all the while
I pressed the trembling lamb to me—
The firstling ram that was to be.
My humble gift for the blessed Child
While He smilingly slept, so meek
and mild.

And now long years have passed.
The Lamb
Of God was slain. That Babe, the
great I Am,
Who came to earth that men might
cease
Their bitter hates and love God's
peace
Pleads now for me my all to give
To show the world He STILL does
live.

FRANCES E. GARZA.
Christmas 1942.

TO OUR SOLDIER BOYS AND A MOTHER'S PRAYER

Soldier boys so brave and so true,
Fighting for the red, white and blue,
What would this country do without
you?

Mothers are praying all over the
U. S. A.,
Dear God, give us strength to bear
And bring our soldier boys safe
home again.

On land or on sea or wherever they
may be,
Dear God, bless them and keep them
From all danger free.

A MOTHER.

How much we strive to win the
much-sought prize,
But once obtained, its value slowly
dies. —DON I. FRANKEL.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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Mrs. Ernest Wolff was an appreciated caller at this office Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith, accompanied by Mrs. R. L. Baker and Mrs. Clay, were Alamo City visitors last Thursday.

Current issues of this paper are for sale at Windrow's Drug Store at 5c a copy. Oblige us all by informing any inquirers. tf.

The Boys Athletic Club will sponsor a Christmas dance on the night of December 26th in the D'Hanis School Auditorium. Everyone is invited.

FOR SALE: Two unimproved lots northwest corner on Highway 90, Eastern part of Hondo. See the Davises of the Hondo Land Co. Phone 127. tf.

FOR SALE—45-acre farm—eleven miles from Hondo on Hondo-Devine road—$23.50 per acre. See the Hondo Land Company at the Anvil Herald office or Phone 127. tf

FOR SALE—A 52 x 145 lot on South side of town near school—near city water and electric lights—on graveled streets. HONDO LAND CO., Phone 127—Anvil Herald Office. tf.

Joe Young, of the Mt. Stirling community in Hopkins county, has practiced grazing his native meadow with sheep for several years and by so doing he has eliminated the weeds and improved the quality of his hay.

Texas' turkey crop this year will be two percent larger than the 1941 below-average crop, the U. S. Department of Agriculture estimated. The number of turkeys now being raised in the State is estimated at 3,724,000 birds.

Capitaliaztion of new Texas enterprises, incorporated during July amounted to $827,000, a gain of 50.6 per cent over June and 51.7 per cent over July of last year, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has reported.

Hilmer Leinweber, who is attending business college in San Antonio, will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. J. Leinweber. Another son, Marvin, who is an aviation cadet, has been transferred from the Cadet Center in San Antonio to the flying school at Coleman, Texas.

When it comes to rank in the army, the same must be earned the hard way rank by rank, and no Staff Sergeant would expect to jump to a Major in one leap. But when a busy reporter, who knows little about army affairs, begins to hand out ranks he is just as liable to make a long jump as a short one—so instead of his friends wondering at our making a Major out of S/Sgt. Van Duyne they needn't have marveled had we made him a Major-General. Reporter's error—nothing more!

Jesse Leroy Crow, of the U. S. Navy, arrived home Wednesday of last week from Seattle, Washington, on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Crow. This is his first furlough in almost a year. While here his sister, Mrs. Evan M. Todd, came up from Laredo to spend a few days with him and their parents, returning home Tuesday. They observed Christmas early and on Sunday had a Christmas dinner with the following as guests, in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Crow and their son and daughter: Mrs. Crow's father, Mr. John Crutchfield and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Crutchfield and baby of Devine, and Mr. Crow's sister, Mrs. Sally Taylor, of Hondo. Leroy returns to his staton sometime this week.

MRS. HATTIE CRAIN DEAD

Mrs. Will Crain, 66, of Yancey, died Saturday, December 19, 1942, at 9:15 A. M. in the local hospital following an illness of about three weeks. She suffered several heart attacks before the end came.

A brief prayer service was conducted at the Horger funeral home at 3 P. M. Sunday, followed by funeral rites in the Yancey Methodist Church with the the pastor, Rev. W. L. Hornung officiating. Interment was made in the Yancey cemetery, with the following acting as pallbearers: DeSha McAnelly, Gladden McAnelly, Buford Wilson, George Heiligman, Phillip Nixon, and Walter McClaugherty.

The deceased was born Hattie Bailey, daughter of Wilson and Emma Bailey, in April 1876, at their home below Yancey. When she was about twelve years old the family moved to Hondo and made their home here for a number of years. In early girlhood she joined the Methodist Church and was a faithful and active member until her death. Eight children were born of her union with Will Crain, who preceded her in death several years ago. The children, all of whom survive their mother, are: Mrs. Willie Lee Wetz of San Antonio; Mrs. Georgia Conley of the Rio Grande Valley; Alton Crain of San Antonio; Mrs. Betty Fader, who made her home with her mother; Clarence Crain of Pearsall; Philo Crain of Batesville; Mrs. Emma Gilliland of Dallas, and Bailey Crain of Yancey. Also left to mourn her passing are several grandchildren; one brother, Mr. Raymond Bailey of Hondo; and two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Walker and Mrs. Georgia Horton of San Antonio.

NEW RATIONING DEADLINE FOR RATION BOOK NO. 1

On the front page of this paper is published a release from the War Price and Rationing Board, regarding applications for War Ration Book No. 1. In the meantime, however the Board has been notified that the time has been extended until January 15th. Those not having Book No. 1 may obtain them from the local ration board until that time. Consumers must have War Ration Book No. 1 before they can receive War Ration Book No. 2 which will be issued early in 1943.

Medina County War Price
and Rationing Board.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

Effective at once, there will be three Masses offered each Sunday as follows: St. John's Church at 6:00 A. M. and 9 A. M.; in Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 10:30 A. M. (Central War Time)

Holy Days of Obligation—6:00 A. M. and 9:00 A. M. (Central War Time.)

Communion Sunday for the Holy Name Society—2nd Sunday of every month.

C. GARCIA,
Pastor.

GRADUATES AT NEW MEXICO FLYING SCHOOL

Another class of "triple-threat" men were presented their diplomas Saturday morning of this week at the Carlsbad Army Air Base, New Mexico. These men, already graduates of a gunnery school, have now completed their bombardier-navigation training there, and are ready for assignment to operational training units.

Among members of this graduating class was Staff Sergeant Lawrence A. Rothe of D'Hanis.

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CASTROVILLE NEWS

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, Dec. 27, 1942

10:00 A. M. Sunday School and Bible classes. William Santleben, Jr., Supt.

11:00 A. M. English divine Christmas service.

The Pastor wishes his congregation and his many Medina County friends a blessed Christmas season and a happy and prosperous New Year.

The church is a world family made up of Christian homes. Your home owes everything under God to the church; and, thus, as we worship, we increase our love and loyalty. Therefore, let us thank God for His Holy Church, for the Holy Communion, and all the other means of grace.

"We love the place, O God,
Wherein Thine honour dwells,
The joy of Thine abode
All other joy excells."

"There was no room for Christ in the inn; have you room for Him in your heart?"

That is a serious question to which you must find an answer sooner or later. Let's give proof of it that Christ is in our heart in the year 1943. Let us continue to do faithful Christian mission work in our community. We invite you to come and worship with us.

The church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG,
Pastor.

LARGE CLASS OF ARMY AIRMEN IS GRADUATED

HDGS. Army Air Forces Gulf Coast Training Center, Dec. 13.—One of the largest classes ever to receive silver pilot's wings at the seven schools of the Army Air Forces Gulf Coast Training Center is being graduated today, little more than one year after Pearl Harbor. Many of these already seasoned flyers will soon be carrying America's smashing vengeance to the Axis.

New pilots from Medina County include Lieut. Joe E. Roberts, Star Route, Hondo, and Lieut. Vinson S. Huegele, Rio Medina.

Lieut. Roberts is graduating from Lubbock Flying School, one of the four bomber schools in Texas. Twin motor pilots are trained to fly bomb loads to enemy production centers and supply lines.

Lieut. Huegele graduates from Brooks Field, Texas, also a bomber school.

Once Again a Xmas.

May its message of peace and happiness abide with you throughout the Yule season of 1942, and carry its benign influence to you and yours.

Medina Hospital
Mrs. Alice Bertriever
Mrs. Mary Cook

TIDINGS OF JOY

Not just a wish for Christmas,
But a wish for each day of
the year,
And never were greetings
more hearty,
Or wishes more true and
sincere.

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V. A. CROW

This glad good wish for happiness and prosperity in all your undertakings. May happiness, health and wealth be yours in ever increasing abundance. Merry Christmas to one and all!

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SEASON'S GREETINGS
BEST OF LUCK !

THE METHODIST CHURCH

10 A. M. Sunday School.
11 A. M. Sermon by the Pastor.
6:45 P. M. Youth Fellowship.
7:30 P. M. Sermon by Rev. Harold Goodenough. The First Quarterly Conference follows the sermon. The following written reports: Sunday School Supt., Local Preachers, W. S. C. S., Treasurer's reports, and Auditing Committee and Records Committee.

Get blanks from Mr. J. G. Newton. Let us have all reports on hand.

Don't miss seeing the Christmas decorations in the East and West doors of the church.

R. F. DAVIS,
Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley De Grodt and little son, Floyd, were down from the ranch Monday and paid this office a pleasant call. Mr. DeGrodt reports the ranch country very much in need of rain.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S ONFECTIONERY. tf.

Tell your real estate wants to ONDO LAND CO.

Trusses and abdominal belts at INDROW DRUG STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Balzen from unlay route were Hondo visitors uesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Barth and son mil Jr. were visitors at this office aturday.

Mr. E. W. Tschirhart of Rio Mena was a Hondo business visitor the first of the week.

FOR SALE—Some fat Turkeys r Christmas, 30c a pound at farm. M. EICHHOLTZ. 1tpd

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. eece, at residence opposite northst corner of courthouse. tf

W. J. Stevens sends the paper to s son, G. H. Stevens, who is emyed at Chula Vista, California.

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Sgt. Melvin Barth has returned to station at McDill Field, Tampa, rida, after a furlough visit with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil rth, and other relatives here. The it was Sgt. Barth's first furlough thirteen months.

Pvt. Eddie M. Naegelin returned sday of last week to his post at n Luis Obispo, Calif., after a 12ys furlough spent here with his ents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Naegelin, ve Castroville on the Medina Pvt. Naegelin belongs to an anti nk company. He was given a ewell dinner by his parents Suny.

COMPLETES 9-WEEKS COURSE

Tarrant Field, Fort Worth, Tex., —Second Lt. Murrel G. Stiegler of Hondo was among those graduated as first pilots Sunday, Dec. 20, in the first class to complete an extensive nine-week course at the new Army Air Forces Combat Crew School here.

Lieutenant Stiegler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Stiegler, of Hondo, had completed previous flying training at Coleman, Tex.; Randolph Field and Lubbock, Tex. He is 24.

The Combat Crew School, which trains only student officers who have won their wings at advanced twin-engine schools, teaches fliers every trick of piloting the huge, Consolidated-built, B-24's, the four-engine bombers that now are dealing out death and destruction over Axis-held positions. During his training, the pilot learns to navigate as well as fly his ship in the most difficult of weather conditions. The United States is his class room with long distance training flights scheduled on a coast-to-coast basis.

At Tarrant Field both air and ground instruction is carried on 24 hours a day on a shift system, permitting maximum use of every facility and hastening the training program.

In ground school calsses the Tarrant pilot becomes thoroughly familiar with the intricate mechanical devices of the big, four-motored planes, so that no repair problem, even in the air, is too difficult to solve. And through ground work in the Link Trainer the pilot further polishes up his instrument flying when not actually in the air.

Hy. J. Winkler and little son, Charles Alfred Winkler, were business callers at this office Saturday.

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A Merry Christmas
And all good things be yours during the coming year.
Hondo Beauty Shop
Mrs. Frances Leinweber
Mrs. Clara Fuos

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
We extend Christmas Greetings and wish for you every prosperity in the New Year.
L. A. SMITH GARAGE

Greetings
OF THE SEASON AND BEST WISHES TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.
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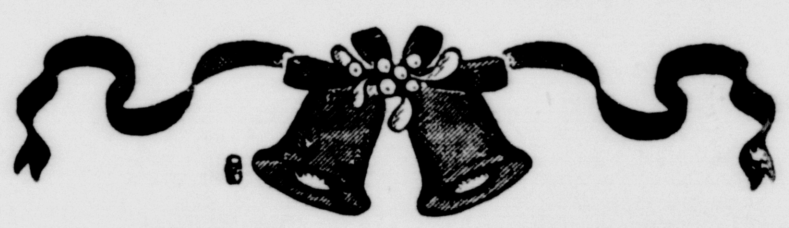

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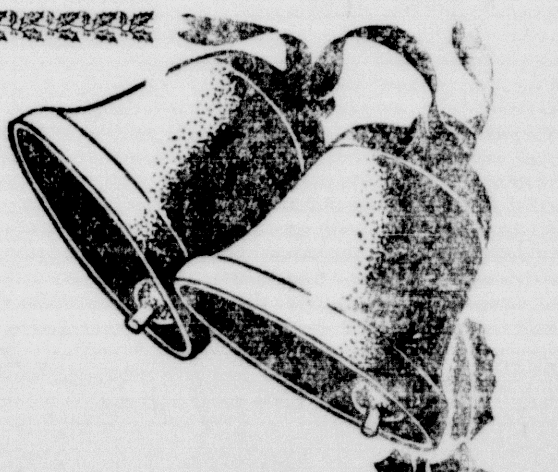

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Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

All statements and opinions in this column are Mr. Pearson's own and do not necessarily represent those of this paper.—M. E.

To make more industrial facilities available for war production, WPB plans to cut down civilian industry to a minimum through conservation of materials and manpower.

—WSS—

Officials of WPB recommend that virtually every civilian industry in the United States give serious consideration to the problems involved in concentration and work on plans which they may discuss with War Production Board authorities.

—WSS—

The proposed concentration of industry will result in (1) creation of geographical sales zones for those manufacturers permitted to continue civilian production; (2) standardization and simplification of all civilian products that will continue to be manufactured; (3) production of "Victory" models and "Comparison" models of those products that are "concentrated;" (3) elimination or curtailment of cross-hauling and other transportation facilities; (5) discontinuance of many brand names, labels, and trade marks for the duration. Plans are being worked out, however, to permit manufacturers to keep trade names alive through advertising.

—WSS—

The Smaller War Plants Division (SWPD), which is responsible for getting business for the smaller war plants and assisting them with engineering aid, is primarily a financial institution. The Division has six operating branches: (1) the Agencies Contact Branch; (2) the Facilities Branch; (3) the Plant Service Branch; (4) the Field Control Branch; (5) the Coordination Branch, and (6) the Interview Branch.

—WSS—

Congress is preparing to give industry a Christmas present. Before the holiday season begins, legislation to eliminate, curtail, or coordinate the hundreds of questionnaires, reports, and forms which various Federal agencies require manufacturers to fill out and submit has been passed by the Senate and favorable action is expected in the House before the end of the week. Members of the Congress who sponsored the bill declare it should save manufacurers millons of dollars a year in the "paper work" they have had to do for the Government. Both the Natonal Association of Manufacturers and the state groups of the National Industrial Council have strongly supported the measure in its amended form.

—WSS—

Organized labor is obtaining additional representation at WPB through the appointment of labor union leaders as assistant directors of a number of key industry divisions. These appointments are being made in accordance with the demands of President Green of AFL and President Murray of CIO, that labor be given more recognition and a greater voice in WPB operation.

The OPA has promulgated rules under which employers may seek price adjustments based on wage or salary increases requiring WLB approval. In a statement for employers seeking seeking price adjustments, OPA emphasized that, in line with the present adjustment policy, price increases will be granted only when they are essential to prosecution of the war or "to a standard of living consistent with prosecution of the war."

AUGUST FLATHOUSE DIES, SERVICES HELD FRIDAY

August P. Flathouse, 74, died Thursday at his home near Boerne. Flathouse was a native of Germany and had lived for many years in the Floresville section.

Funeral services were held Friday at 3:00 p. m. from the Zizik-Kearns Funeral Home by Rev. A. L. Wolff of St. John's Lutheran Church. Burial was made at Helotes.

Surviving are his widow. Mrs. Mary Flathouse of Boerne; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Ehradt of San Antonio, Mrs. Myrtle Rose of Fort Des Moines and Miss Evie Flathouse; five sons, Rudolph and Frank Zuelecke, both of San Antonio, Virgil, Harold and Lloyd Flathouse of Rio Medina and Charlie Flathouse of Uvalde.

Mrs. R. W. Gaines of San Antonio spent Sunday and Monday here with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines. She came to sing at the Heyen-Taylor wedding Sunday afternoon.

A summary of the past week's war events reviewed by The National Editorial Association Defense Advisory Committee in cooperation with the Office of Government Reports.

DECEMBER 14, 1942

An estimated 660,000 essential war workers in the Detroit area have been held at their jobs by an agreement announced by Montague A. Clark, Michigan director of the War Manpower Commission. The agreement—intended to prevent labor pirating and dislocations caused by shifting of workers to higher-paying jobs—lists 34 categories in which employees may not leave their jobs without specific governmental authorization. President Roosevelt's executive order setting up the new War Manpower Commission under the chairmanship of Paul V. McNutt had provided that, when the effective prosecution of war required it, all war workers be hired, rehired and recruited through the U. S. Employment Service, and prohibited employers from retaining workers more urgently needed in a more essential occupation. Mr. McNutt said the new program embraces the allocation of manpower to the armed forces, war industries, agriculture and other essential civilian activities, the efficient use of labor for war industries, the mobilization of the country's labor reserves, the transfer of workers from less essential activities to more essential activities, and the providing of labor needed for essential agriculture. He announced the establishment of a Bureau of Selective Service—to include the selective service system and to be headed by Selective Service Director Hershey—within the WMC, and said that by the end of 1943 one out of every five men in the civilian labor force, instead of one out of every nine, as now, would be in the armed services.

The WMC and the Selective Service System are helping the country's war plants draw up manning tables forms to enable the employer to plan for his future labor needs and give the government information upon which to base the orderly withdrawal of workers who must be released to the armed services. Secretary of Labor Perkins reported 3,200,000 women employed as factory wage earners in mid-October, as compared with 8,700,000 in October 1941, and said that in the same period total factory wage warkers increased from 11,400,000 to 12,000,000. Under Secretary of War Patterson said the average work week should be raised in all wage and non-war industries from the present average of 42.8 hours to an overall average of 48 hours.

Agriculture.

An executive order of December 7 gave full control over the nation's food program to Secretary of Agriculture Wickard. Mr. Wickard is to control all phases of the food program—requirements, production, distribution, priorities and allocations, purchase and procurement. To permit effective use of these controls, the order provided for the procurement from WPB of farm machinery, supplies and equipment necessary to carry out the program, the power to order civilian rationing of foods through OPA, the determination of policies and procedures for the feeding of people in foreign countries, the issuance of directives relating to the importation of food, and the issuance of priority schedules for domestic transportation of food.

The functions, personnel, and property of certain agricultural bureaus and divisions concerned primarily with the production of food will be consolidated into a Food Production Administration, with Herbert W. Parisius, Associate Director of the Office of Agricultural War Relations, as director, and the functions, personnel, and property of certain agricultural bureaus concerned primarily with the distribution of food will be consolidated into a Food Distribution Administration, with Roy Hendrickson, present AMA administrator, as director.

Secretary Wickard said prospects are good for meeting 1943 food requirements, but in order to meet those requirements the U. S. must use fully and economically its production facilities and distribution system and exert economy in the consumption of foods. Some foods may be scarce, he said, but "no one will need to go hungry." The executive order will enable the Agriculture Department to set up a national "assembly line" in the production and distribution of food vitally needed to win the war and the peace.

Lend-lease deliveries of American foodstuffs for shipment to other United Nations, as reported by the Department, increased 93,000,000 pounds during October, bringing the month's deliveries to 645,000,000 pounds and the total since the program was stared to nearly 8,000,000,000 pounds. The AMA delivery report showed increased deliveries of eggs, dairy products, meats, grains, and other products.

The War Front

President Roosevelt told Congress that American forces overseas will number more than 1,000,000 by the end of this month, and said "the Axis powers have, temporarily at least, lost the initiative." The OWI reported that from December 7, 1941, to December 7, 1942, the U. S. armed forces suffered 58,307 casualties—37,678 in the Army and 22,629 in the Navy. Maj. Gen. A. A. Vandergrift, Marine Commander, stated that in the 4-months campaign on Gaudalcanal *7,000 Japanese troops have been killed and 450 Japanese planes destroysd, with enemy losses exceeding U. S. losses by 10 to 1. During the first year of war (December 7 to December 7), U. S. comuniques have announced the sinking in the Pacific and Far East of 306 Japanese ships and 85 U. S. ships.

The Navy announced the 22,000 ton U. S. President Coolidge, transporting approximately 4,000 Army troops, struck a mine in the South Pacific and sank with a loss of only four men, and also reported the loss through enemy action of the USS Alchiba, an auxiliary cargo ship.

Gen. MacArthur's headquarters announced the complete occupation of the Gona area in New Guinea, with allied forces advancing against the remaining Japanese forces in the Buna-Sananada are, According to communiques, at least 95 Japanese have been killed and 4 captured in attempts to escape from their surrounded positions. On December 6 and 7 U. S. planes destroyed 21 Japanese aircraft, 18 of them in the Buna-Gona area.

Lt. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, commanding general of the Army Air Forces, said that in the air struggle over Tunisia American planes and personnel are for the first time in this war going up against first-class air power, engaging the best planes the Germans possess. If the U. S. can continue to destroy the enemy plane for plane, we will come out ahead, he stated, as U. S. production is at least twice that of the Axis.

Producton

WPB Chairman Nelson described October arms output as "disappointing" as it was up only 3 per cent over September, the smallest mothly increase this year. He gave the October box score for major categories of war production, airplanes were down 5 per cent, mainly due to special factors affecting deliveries merchant vessels were down 10 per cent but still ahead of schedule, ordnance was up 3 per cent, Army and Navy vessels were up 4 per cent, other munitions were up 9 per cent, and machine tools were up 8.3 per cent—a new high for machine tool production.

Because of the conflicting essentiality of many phases of the war production program, said President Roosevelt, the final decision as to what is most needed remains with the Army and Navy.

In the three months ended December 11, Lend-Lease assistance to the nations allies totaled $2,367,000,000, the President told Congress. This represents an increase of more than one-third over the previous quarter and more than four times the Lend-Lease total for the quarter immediately preceding Pearl Harbor.

Civilian Supply

Civilian goods will diminish steadily in 1943, and every effort must be made to insure continued production of civilian supplies through the concentration of output in a few plants, said Joseph L. Weiner, new Director of the Office of Civilian Supply.

DEVINE NEWSLETS

From The Devine News.

BIRY

Mr. and Mrs. John Bilhartz and Mr. and Mrs. Herskel of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Poe and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bilhartz and baby of San Antonio spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Louisa Bilhartz and son Ralph.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bendele and daughters spent the week end in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bendele.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry of San Antonio spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Haass.

Mrs. Willie Ehlinger and son spent Friday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Haass.

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TO: Josephine Rogers Carrasco, whose residence is unknown, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 18th day of January, A. D., 1943, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Medina County, at the Court House in Hondo, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 2nd day December, 1942, at 4 o'clock P. M.

The file number of said suit being No. 3799.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Frank Carrasco as Plaintiff, and Josephine Rogers Carrasco as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Suit for a divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment towards plaintiff by the defendant. Plaintiff alleges that on or about October 2nd, 1938, he was lawfully married to defendant, then a single woman; that they continued to live together as man and wife until on or about April 1st, 1940, when defendant left the plaintiff and they have never lived together since as man and wife. That defendant about two months after their said marriage and until their said separation began a course of unkind, harsh, cruel and tyrannical treatmen towards plaintiff; That defendant often cursed plaintiff, and publicly accused him of living in adultery with a woman other than his wife; that there were no children born of their said marriage; and that they own no community property or other property. Prays for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, for costs of suit; and that defendant be returned her maiden name Josephine Rogers; all of which appears more fully in plaintiff's original petition on file.

Issued this the 2nd day of December, 1942.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hondo, Texas, this the 2nd day of December, A. D., 1942. 4tc.

(L. S.) EMIL BRITSCH,
Clerk, District Court,
Medina County, Texas.

Mrs. Eddie Breiten will leave soon to join her husband who is being transferred from San Diego, Calif., to New Orleans, La. Mrs. Breiten spent several months with him while he was stationed on the West coast.

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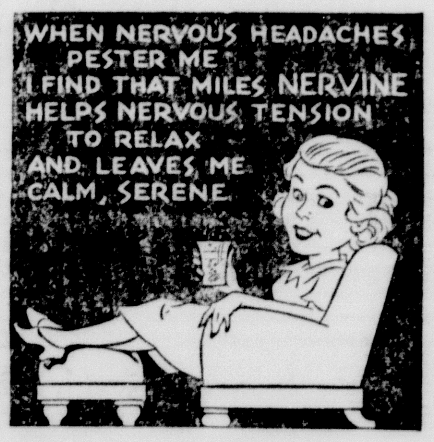

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LA COSTE LEDGERETS

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jungman and son, Robert, from Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman and son and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Embrey from San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jungman and little daughter here Sunday.

Aviation Cadet Harley J. Haegelin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Haegelin of Rio Medina. He enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps and was called to service April 8, 1942. He was sent to Santa Ana, California, for pre-flight training. On June 23rd he was transferred to Sequoia Field, Visalia, California, for primary training. When he had completed his studies there he moved to Merced, California, where he received his basic training. Late in October he was transferred to Luke Field, Phoenix, Arizona, for his advanced training. January 4, 1943, will be a big day in Harley's life, for on that day he will receive his "silver wings" in graduation exercises at Luke Field.

Coast Guardsman Bernard Jungman arrived home Thursday evening for a ten-day leave. Bernie is visiting his wife and baby daughter and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman. He entered the service in July and after several weeks training in New Orleans, Louisiana, went to machinists' school in Massachusetts. He finished the course recently and now holds the rank of Petty Officer, 2nd class. After his visit here he will report at New Orleans for assignment and will then take up the duties of Machinist's mate, 2nd class.

Joe Marx is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christilles from Medina Lake to enter the service of the United States. He joined Uncle Sam's Air Forces as Cadet at the San Antonio Cadet Center. Sergeant Ralph Marx is stationed at Cochran Field, Georgia. Private Robert Marx is in Officers Candidate School, Kessler Field, Mississippi. Mrs. Christilles is duly proud of her three sons and says, "They're all in there hoping to do their part to get this war finished."

Alfred Weiblen, another of Uncle Sam's sailors, enjoyed several days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Weiblen at Castroville last week. Alfred is stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas. On the last day of his leave his old buddy, Clement Tondre, arrived home. Alfred and Clemmy left Castroville for the Navy together five years ago but hadn't been seeing much of each other during recent years. It was undoubtedly a joyous reunion.

Private Spettel A. Bendele is in Camp Wallace, Texas. Spettel's entrance into the service placed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bendele of Rio Medina among those parents with three sons, in the armed service of Uncle Sam.

Private Alton Stein is certainly getting his share of travel. He's been in Washington just long enough to know he doesn't like the snow there and is now on his way to Rapid City, South Dakota.

Pvt. Lloyd Schuchart pleasantly surprised his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Schuchart of Rio Medina, when he arrived from Fort Knox, Kentucky, on a ten-day furlough recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Salzman of LaCoste had word last week from their son, Private Marvin Salzman, who was recently inducted into the United States Army. Marvin is in Camp Howze, Texas. He writes that the camp is near Gainsville, Texas, in the Red River valley, and about 75 miles north of Dallas.

P. F. C. Max A. Bush has notified his father, Lee Bush of LaCoste, that he has been transferred to Van Buren, Arkansas. He had been stationed in Camp Claiborne, Louisiana.

Mrs. John H. Grisham has returned to her home in Paris, Texas, after visiting her mother and family, Mrs. Elizabeth Mechler and children, here for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hutzler and little son, Gary, from Dunlay spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mangold and family here.

Augusta Shirley Mechler, infant daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth J. Mechler, was baptized in St. Mary's Catholic Church in LaCoste Sunday afternoon, December 13. Sponsors were Mrs. Gus Mechler of Rio Medina and Fritz Mechler of LaCoste.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Jungman and sons, Justie and James, from the Sauz Community and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Tschirhart from the Essar Ranch, near San Antonio, visited their mother, Mrs. Paulina Tschirhart, who is very ill with an infection on her left hand.

The twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Biediger of Castroville were baptized in St. Louis Catholic Church Sunday afternoon, December 13. They were named Vernell Marie and Velma Lou with Mrs. Andrew J. Kempf and Hilmer Tschirhart and Miss Eunice Biediger and Robert Weyel as sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lundy and daughter, Marian, Mrs. J. C. Cobb and son, Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koch, John Rihn and son, Ewing, all of San Antonio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn at Spindletop Sunday. Wayne was telling relatives here goodbye, as he left for Wichita Falls, Texas, as a member of Uncle Sam's Air Corps this week.

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FRITZ ECKHART RITES HELD

Frederick "Fritz" Eckhart, a highly respected citizen of Bandera for many years, passed away Tuesday at the home of his son, Earl, in San Antonio, where he had made his home for the past two months. The remains were brought to the Plummer funeral home and lay in state until yesterday afternoon.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. yesterday at the Bandera Baptist Church with Rev. W. A. Bowen officiating. Pallbearers were Len Rayfield, Alton Ridley, John Langford, A. Meadows, Rhea Mansfield and I. E. Adamietz. Interment was in Bandera Cemetery.

The deceased was born on May 11, 1858, in Quihi, Medina County, and completed his life's journey in 84 years, 7 months and 4 days. On July 29, 1876, he was married to Miss Mary Balzen, who preceded him in death on March 16, 1938. One daughter, Mrs. M. Hamilton, also preceded him in death, passing away on Sept. 23 this year. Surviving are one son, Earl, of San Antonio; one daughter, Mrs. Sid Joiner of Bandera; one half-sister, Mrs. O. P. Ross, of Tarpley; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mr. Eckhart was one of the pioneer settlers in the community and had endeared himself to all who knew him. He was a kind and loving father, helpful neighbor and friend.

B. G. WIEMERS NAMED DISTRICT GRAND DEPUTY

B. G. Wiemers of Bandera was named 51st District Grand Deputy of the Masonic Lodge, succeeding W. A. Fawcett of Kerrville. The 51st District is composed of Kerr, Kendall, Gillespie and Bandera counties.

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TARPLEY

Mrs. A. L. Mansfield, Mrs. E. Hicks, and Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Bowen of Bandera visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mansfield Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Sandidge and son are visiting in the Guy Taylor home at New Braunfels. She will also visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman, in Galveston during the holidays.

Mrs. Fred Fellows of Boerne was called here Saturday night due to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Lee Cravey.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Sandidge, Mrs. Chas. Sandidge, G. T. Sandidge and Mrs. Lee Mansfield attended the Sunday School Clinic at Kerrville last Monday.

Butler MacNaughton of Bandera is visiting Darl Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Krause of Pipe Creek visited their daughter, Mrs. Elzie Dean, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hausler and son, Mrs. E. Hausler, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Sandidge and son, Delbert Hicks and children, Ruth and D. A., enjoyed the singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sandidge, Thursday night.

Mrs. Olga Mesch of San Antonio visited her daughter, Mrs. Willie Schmidt. Sunday.

Ed Adams of Poteet was a business visitor here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Padgett and son made a business trip to Hondo Saturday.

Misses Eva Marie and Doris Mansfield and Mr. Hart of San Antonio were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schmidt made a trip to San Antonio Sunday afternoon.

Lloyd Jeffers, who has been employed at Fort Sam Houston the past several months, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jeffers.

Mrs. Mike Moravietz of Bandera visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hohenberger, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scheile and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Slezak Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Billings is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Tyra, and family at Utopia.

R. A. Robinson made a business trip to Hondo Saturday.

Bradley Richards of Hondo was visiting here Saturday.

MARRIAGE LICENSE RECORD REACHED

According to Henry Schulte Jr. in the County Clerk's office, a new high for issuance of marriage licenses in one day was reached on Saturday, December 19. Six licenses were issued on that day, exceeding a record of five which had been attained several times. The record for the year also promises to be an all-time high. Soldiers at the local field and newcomers to Hondo account for the large increase in licenses issued in the County.

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NEWS NOTES FROM THE NAVIGATION SCHOOL

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post. A skeleton staff such as is regularly maintained on Sundays will be on duty to handle necessary matters, but those working on Christmas Day will be excused from duty the following day.

No unusual outside lighting effects were permitted on the post due to the nation-wide campaign for conservation of electric power.

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HONDO FIELD BASKETEERS BEATEN BY DUNCAN 39-19

Playing against a seasoned team the Hondo AAF Navigation School basketball team bowed to the Duncan Field quintet, 36 to 19, in a tilt at Duncan Monday night.

It was the first battle for the Hondo five, playing against a team which was beaten only 8 points by Texas A. and M.

The next game for Hondo is against the Brooks Field squad at Brooks Field on Dec. 30.

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CONCERT FEATURES POST CHORUS

A highlight of the weekly concert of the 324th AAF band at the Hondo Army Air Field post theatre Sunday was the initial performance of the enlisted men's chorus.

Under the direction of Pvt. Charles R. Moon, the group presented two selections, "The Army Air Corps Song" and a special arrangement of "Deep Purple." The chorus organization was perfected and rehearsals started only a week before this first public appearance.

In addition to performing on other occasions, the chorus will be a regular feature of the Sunday afternoon band programs.

A solo headliner on the program was Cpl. Leon Goldstein, 841st Navigation Training Squadron, violinist who formerly was with the Stokowski All-American Youth orchestra.

The relatively large crowd present joined in group singing, another new regular program feature, led by Sgt. Gene Quinn, 840th.

Arrangements for the programs are in charge of Capt. C. A. Baril, special service officer, and Mr. Harold Mueller, band leader.

Members of the chorus include Pfc. John Glasper, accompanist, Cpl. Ted J. Miller, and Pvts. Hugh E. Bader, Paul E. Chase, William E. Dishner, Alois A. Drenzek, Charles W. Emerson, Joseph M. Griffin, Clarence Hagler, Robert J. Kelly Francis J. Kluz, Erwin H. Ledebuhr, Lance D. Listiak, Robert P. McCoy, O. Arthur Moers, Elmo J. Navarolo, Aubrey W. Richey, Norman M. Steinhauser, Arthur F. Smith, Sylvester P. Ulsrud, Leland A. Valaske and Charles R. Moon.

POST CHAPLAIN'S NOTES

By Lt. George W. Schardt.

"I'm dreaming of a white Christmas, just like the ones I used to know." Yes, I like that popular song, and it does express the feelings of many. But whether our Christmases are white or not is not important. Those born and reared in the South perhaps would think that a cold, snowy Christmas would be terrible for the Holidays.

Our boys, brothers, and fathers far away in the warm countries of the globe surely are dreaming of a white Christmas, at least of a Christmas as they used to know it at home with loved ones. Let us not forget to remember them in our prayers. It is difficult to send gifts to many of these. But if we send our petitions to Him, the Giver of all good gifts, He will richly supply them with the riches of His boundless love.

This, after all, is the true spirit at Christmas time that we, more than ever, receive into our hearts the glad tidings of our Savior's birth. Here is the greatest gift that has ever come to man when God opened up His heart and gave us His beloved Son. "Unto you is born a Savior!" Oh, how the world needs this message again. If we celebrate Christmas in this spirit he will truly save us, yes, "save us from our sins." He is the "Prince of Peace." He is the "King of Kings." If we permit Him to rule the world with truth and grace, forgiveness, happiness, peace, and salvation will descend upon us.

This joyous, saving news of that "Silent Night, Holy Night" will again gladden and strengthen the hearts of millions of men in the armed forces no matter where they may be.

And now, to all our kind readers, "A Merry Christmas and a most Blessed New Year."

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POST PLANT OFFERS NEW DRY CLEANING SERVICE

A new Hondo Army Air Field laundry and dry cleaning plant opened Monday, but wet wash and other laundry service will not be available until early in January.

Expanded facilities enable the plant to handle the cleaning and pressing service for the entire cadet and training squadron personnel.

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PROMOTIONS ANNOUNCED

Several promotions of men in the 841st Navigation Training squadron at Hondo Army Air Field were announced this week.

They include:

Sergeant to staff sergeant—Dale E. Carlson, San Antonio, Tex., and Wiley L. Campbell, Huntsville, Texas.

Corporal to Sergeant—Josiah C. Lyttle, Cambellsburg, Ind., and Ulva W. Walker, Jr., Mason, Texas.

Private to corporal—Louis A. Nadalsky, Dayton, Ohio; and John J. Caitley, Dorchester, Mass.

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HERBECK BAND AND ALL-GIRL REVUE COMING TO AIR FIELD

A streamlined evening of music, song and laughter is headed for Hondo Army Air Field in the form of Ray Herbeck's orchestra and all-girl revue, scheduled to play at the post theatre Tuesday night, Dec. 29.

Capt. C. A. Baril, special services officer in charge of arrangements for the swingfest and revue brought here by USO-Camp Shows, Inc., said two performances were planned, one for enlisted men and the other for officers and cadets.

The musical revue will feature Herbeck's nationally known "Music With Romance"—a style of music appealing to exponents of both sweet and swing.

A headliner with the show is Catherine Westfield, puppeteer whose troupe of six almost life-size dolls emulate the mannerisms and distinctive characteristics of celebrities. Key Taylor is the featured tap-dance artist.

Lynn Russell and Marion Farrar are a feminine team producing satirical comedy songs to round out the evening's entertainment. Yvonne, a pretty blonde with a pleasing voice, and Hal Munbar, baritone, will provide the vocal corps with Herbeck's band.

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ENLARGEMENT OF HONDO U. S. O. CENTER PLANNED

Plans are taking shape for the enlargement of the USO center in Hondo to afford far greater recreational facilities and pleasures for men of Hondo Army Air Field.

Supervisors of the center said a 75-foot hall, on the second floor of the building in which the center now has its temporary quarters, has been rented for additional space for the center.

Many new games and other recreational features will be made available, and a library will be established.

At present the center is operating on a temporary basis. Through the efficiency of the hostess staff and supervisors, the limited facilities have been serving the purpose remarkably well for Hondo men.

The center has been decorated for the season and has a Christmas tree. Hostesses have been a great help to soldiers the last week in wrapping Christmas packages. Temporary clothing and package checking facilities have been overtaxed, but when the center is expanded they will be adequate to handle the Air Forces men's needs.

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Squadron Notes—

836th Navigation Training Squadron

S/Sgt. George W. Nelson and Miss Ruth Darleen Klein will be married Christmas Eve in a twilight ceremony in San Antonio. They will spend their honeymoon in Mexico. S/Sgt. Nelson was a member of the squadron football team the past season. Miss Klein's home is in San Antonio.

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838th Navigation Training Squadron

Pvt. Richard O. Spradling has been granted a furlough to go to North Carolina, where he is to be married during the holidays.

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840th Navigation Training Squadron

Sgt. Gordon W. Ross is acting first sergeant for the 840th, replacing 1st Sgt. James W. Smith, assigned to new duties.

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841st Navigation Training Squadron

First Sgt. Daniel Lahman returned this week from his honeymoon. The members of the squadron presented him with a combination radio-phonograph set as a wedding gift.

Pvt. Richard E. Von Der Heide is on an emergency furlough to Pekin, Ill.

Sgt. George J. Maslover, recently returned to this squadron after a tour of foreign service.

S/Sgt. Lee A. Hall is the father of an eight-pound daughter, born this week in Austin, Texas.

Pvt. John Loboy is in Ohio on emergency furlough.

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842nd Navigation Training Squadron

A barbecue picnic held Saturday, Dec. 19, by the 842nd squadron at the Garner State Park provided entertainment for all officers and men who attended. Among the visiting guests were Lt. W. C. Johnson, 836th, and Warrant Officer J. Goetz, 845th.

Cpl. Tuzzolwo announces the birth of a son Dec. 17 at Solvay, N. Y.

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843rd Navigation Training Squadron

Pvt. Everett E. Barrentine was granted an emergency furlough to attend the funeral of his grandmother at Cabot, Ark.

Pvt. Lloyd A. Skrenes, whose mother is ill in Madison, Wis., is on emergency furlough.

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844th Navigation Training Squadron

Pvt. Julian E. Rousseau is in New Orleans visiting his wife, who is ill.

Pvt. Bernard Zwioski will leave Jan. 10 for his home in Rochester, N. Y., where he plans to be married.

First Sgt. Wilbur A. King was married to Miss Gladys Swanberg of Lyford, Texas, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in St. Paul Lutheran church, Harlingen, Texas.

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846th Navigation Training Squadron

Born to Cpl. and Mrs. Howard J. Stanley a son, Howard Jerald, Jr., in New Orleans, La., on Nov. 30. Cpl. Stanley is a radio operator mechanic.

Mrs. John W. Martin of Atlanta, Ga., spent last week with her husband, Sgt. John W. Martin, in Sabinal, Texas.

Several men of the 846th have formed a horseback riding club.

First Sgt. Charles C. Carter, Sgt. Harold I. Jicka and Sgt. George L. Stanton spent last week-end deer hunting near Lake Medina.

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908th Quartermaster Company

The 908th, proportionately to rank and strength, heads the list for the November record of war bond sales at Hondo Army air field.

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369th Air Base Squadron

Pvt. Basart of the 369th orderly room is visiting his family in Sac mento, Calif.

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847th Navigation Training Squad

Sgt. Robert A. Rinnas has m application to attend one of Army's schools of administration

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Highlight of the News

Cpl. Russel C. Haggerman of 841st Navigation Training squad who was due back from his north Iowa furlough early this week, forced to wire his squadron co mander for an extension. Reas Snowbound!

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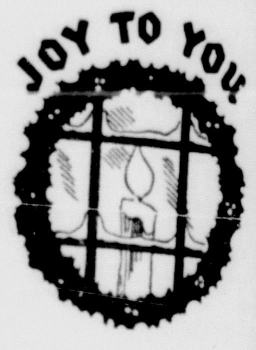

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